The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—An effort is being made to reorganize the Mifflintown band.

—Just received 1200 bushels corn ears. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—Paints, linseed oil, white lead, glass, putty, etc., at B. O'Connor & Sons'.

—Mrs. John Hardy left this morning for medical treatment at the Harrisburg hospital.

—Mrs. H. C. Bratton, of Harrisburg, spent a day of last week with her father in Mapleton.

—LOST—A Wirt fountain pen. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

—For men's dress suits, shoes, hats shirts, etc., it will pay to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, Pa.

—Rev. D. M. Hench, of Perry county, spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Treverton, in Mapleton.

—Just received a car load shingle lath, flooring, wainscoting, doors, etc., etc. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—Seven new cases of small-pox were reported from Perry county last week. Six cases are in one family.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., sells and recommends all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—A fine line of furniture, carpets, mattings and all house cleaning goods at reasonably low prices at Kimmels' store, Saltillo.

—At W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, you can get dress plaids as low as 5 cents per yard and all wool 36 inch dress goods at 25 cents per yard.

—Rev. W. H. Norcross will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

—All rubber goods reduced to cost to close out. Have a big lot on hands. Have taken in dry goods and a full line of notions and shoes at Kimmels' store, Saltillo.

—S. W. Kimmel & Sons have two saw mills and plenty of timber at Cole's Summit. Get prices on rough and dry building lumber. Address, S. W. Kimmel & Sons, Saltillo, Pa.

—If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by J. G.Gillam.

—Mrs. Alice Treaster, of Lewistown, spent the early part of last week in Mapleton with her parents. Upon her return home she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Cora Wertz.

—W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, carries a big line of ladies' dress goods, muslin sheetings, table linens, sheetings, ginghams, plaids. etc., and it will pay to see his goods before purchasing.

—John Ashman, of Orbisonia, recently put a team on the slusher work of the new railroad contract above Vandevander's bridge. Last week one of his horses was hurt in some manner and on Sunday the animal died.

—Mrs. Susan Turnbaugh has purchased of the W. H. Rex estate the property on Spring street adjoining residence of B. F. Slates. The other properties of the Rex estate will be offered at public sale next Saturday.

—Marriageable women in Servia have a queer way of announcing that they are in the matrimonial market. A dressed doll hanging in the principal window of a house indicates that there is living there a woman who is anxious to become a bride.

—A company capitalized at one million dollars has established a mill at Vineland, N. J., to manufacture flour from sweet potatoes. The flour is said to be of a bright, golden yellow, and is expected to cut quite a figure as an article of food.

—A young man recently received a letter from his sweetheart and in it he was told to "look under the stamp on the envelope." The young man spent an hour steaming that letter and when he finally got the stamp off he read: "Was it hard to get off?"

—A freight wreck at Vineyard at an early hour this morning, caused by a rear end collision, blocked all the tracks and delayed all traffic for several hours.

—John G. Gillam and son, Chester, left this morning for a week's trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. Gillam will combine business and pleasure.

—Thomas I. McKiernan died at his home in Altoona Sunday morning of Bright's disease. He was foreman of the carpenter shops for the past twenty-two years. Deceased was aged 68 years.

—An Italian in attempting to board a freight train at Mill Creek last Saturday fell under the wheels and his body cut in twain. The remains were sent to Huntingdon, prepared for burial, and interred at Shirleysburg.

—Elba H. Curfman, of Trough Creek, who is employed at the clay mines of the Harbison & Walker Company at Dean, Cambria county, is moving his personal effects to that place. He and his wife were gests of G. D. Wood and wife yesterday, en route to their new home.

—The railroad authorities contemplate a change in the system of running trains on the Lewistown division, say the *Gazette*, by which it is intended to run from the Sunbury end thereby necessitating all the crews but three to move to Sunbury. This will be quite a stroke to Lewistown.

—Rev. I. N. Earle, of Lewistown, was in town last Thursday to see his friend, Rev. Treverton. When Rev. Earle was pastor of the Baptist church at Mill Creek and Rev. Treverton pastor of the M. E. church, these two brethren made a great stride in the direction of confederation by together visiting the families of the vicinity. They had a warm attachment for each other. We had the pleasure of a call from Rev. Earle while he was in town.

—Dreese & Wagner's stave mill, located on lands of Alvah Stever in Cass township, was entirely destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. About two hundred thousand staves were consumed. The flames are supposed to have originated by a spark getting into the saw dust sometime before the mill shut down for the day. It was after ten o'clock at night before the fire was discovered and it was then too late to save anything. Loss $1500 to $2000.

—N. H. Hickson, an extra brakeman on an east bound freight train, was instantly killed by Atlantic express Saturday morning about 8.40 o'clock just west of the Newton Hamilton tower. Mr. Hickson's train was lying on a side track waiting for Atlantic to pass. He got off his train and stepped down in front of the oncoming locomotive, which struck and threw him against the wheels of his own train. The back of his head was crushed, both arms were broken and his right leg at the hip. Deceased's home was at Crystal Springs, Bedford county. He had been employed on the middle division some time and boarded in Altoona.

—John P. Ross, better known as "Patty" Ross, died suddenly in Doyle's restaurant, Huntingdon, at a late hour Saturday night, of heart failure. Deceased was a native of Brady township and was born March 17, 1849. At ten years of age he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a water boy and successively filled the positions of section hand and foreman. A few years ago he was appointed tie inspector on this division, the position he held at the time of his death. For many years Mr. Ross lived at Mill Creek but moved to Huntingdon about fifteen years ago. He was very popular among the people with whom he came in contact. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. The remains will be interred at Mill Creek this afternoon.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. W. H. Spangler.

Rev. Henry Treverton Dies.

Rev. Henry Treverton, who for the past five years had been pastor of the Mapleton and Mill Creek Methodist Episcopal churches, died at his home in this place at 12.30 o'clock this morning. Further mention of the deceased will be made in these colnmns next week.

The remains will be interred at Everett, Pa., next Saturday. Arrangements for the funeral have not been perfected but will probably be as follows: Services at Mapleton, Saturday forenoon; leave on way passenger for Huntingdon; take special train to Everett where services will be held prior to interment; return on regular train Saturday evening.

Should special train on Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad not be secured, the remains will be taken to Everett on regular train Saturday morning, leaving Mapleton at 5.45 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Houck.

Mrs. Christina Houck, wife of J. B. Houck, of Turtle Creek, Allegheny county, was killed by a trolley car on the line of the Union Traction Company at that place Tuesday evening, April 16th. In March, 1900, Mr. Houck moved from Trough Creek valley to Turtle Creek and engaged in keeping a store and a boarding house. The evening of the accident, Mrs. Houck came into the store and remarked to her husband that she was going down to the postoffice which was on the opposite side of the street. As she attempted to cross the street she saw a trolley car approaching and stopped until it passed. A car was approaching, unobserved by her, in the opposite direction and it struck her and before the car was stopped she was under it. Nearly five minutes elapsed before she could be released and in a few minutes after her removal from the tracks she expired. The remains were brought to Mapleton on Thursday and from here conveyed to Cassville where they were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery Saturday morning, services being conducted by Rev. McClain of the M. P. church.

Mrs. Houck was a daughter of Samuel Rupert, of Clay township, and was aged 45 years, 10 months and 17 days. At twelve years of age she made a profession of religion and united with the M. P. church. All her life she lived consistently and was held in high esteem by those who knew her. She is survived by her husband, one son and four daughters. The son, Wilson, resides in Trough Creek valley. One daughter is married to Fred Park and resides at Williamsburg. Three daughters are at home. We extend sympathy to the bereaved friends.

Pennsylvania Railroad Rates to Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following special reduced rates to Buffalo, on account of the Pan-America Exposition, which opens on May 1:—

Summer excursion tickets, to be sold from April 30 to September 30, inclusive, and good to return until October 31, at the rate of $20.00 from Washington, $18.00 from Baltimore, $17.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Ten-day excursion tickets, to be sold, beginning May 1, and continuing every day thereafter during the Exposition, good going on regular trains and good returning within ten days, including date of sale, at rate of $16.80 from Washington, $15.00 from Baltimore, $13.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Special excursion tickets, to be sold, good going only on Thursday, May 23, and good returning within seven days, including date of sale, at rate of $10.00 from Baltimore and Washington, $9.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company now operates two through trains each way daily between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Buffalo. 4-17-2t

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like Piles." E. C. Boice, of Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. W. H. Spangler.

Warner H. Thomas.

At Saltillo, Saturday April 18, 1901, Warner H. Thomas died after an illness of several months duration. Mr. Thomas was a native of Fulton county and was born July 4, 1826, hence was aged 74 years, 9 months and 9 days. July 16, 1850 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Valance and to them were born six sons and two daughters, who with the mother survive. The children are George, of Shy Beaver, John W., of New Grenada, Fulton county, Samuel, of Clay township, Edward, of Clearfield county, Sheridan, Benjamin, Mrs. Ella Shope and Miss Mary, of Saltillo. Mr. Thomas was a tanner by occupation and had resided at Saltillo for more than a quarter of a century. During the civil war he served his country as a member of Co. K. 208th regiment. In early life Mr. Thomas united with the Reformed church and for fifty-five years he served the Master diligently. He was one of the founders of the church at Saltillo and faithfully filled the offices of deacon and elder. The remains were interred at Saltillo, Monday, April 15th, services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. C. Thompson, assisted by Rev. Sheaffer. In the death of Mr. Thomas Saltillo loses a venerable citizen, a man of honor, whose character was above reproach. It was our pleasure to know him and to know him was to admire him. In his home life he was indulgent and considerate and in return his family honored and loved him and did what was possible to make his declining years comfortable. He died as he lived—fearing God. A noble man has gone to his reward.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them W. H. Spangler will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Low Rates to Washington and Baltimore, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last ten-day Pennsylvania Railroad excursion of the season from Pittsburg and points in Western Pennsylvania to Washington will be run on May 9. Round-trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on special train indicated, or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburg at 8.30 P. M., and carrying through sleeping cars to Washington. Special train of through parlor cars and coaches will be run on the following schedule :—

	Train leaves.	Rate.
Pittsburg	8.00 A. M.	$9 00
Altoona	11.40 "	8 70
Bellwood	f11.52 "	8 50
Bellefonte (via Tyrone)	9.53 "	8 25
Clearfield	9.28 "	9 00
Philipsburg	10.12 "	8 95
Osceola	10.23 "	8 85
Tyrone	12.03 P. M.	8 25
Huntingdon	12.35 "	7 65
Bedford	9.25 A. M.	8 50
Mount Union	f12.54 P. M.	7 30
Lewistown Junction	1.33 "	6 55
Mifflin	f1.50 "	6 20
Newport	f2.24 "	5 50
Duncannon	f2.44 "	5 20
Washington	Arrive 7.15 "	.....

"f" Stops only on notice to Agent.

Tickets will be good returning on any regular train, except the Pennsylvania Limited, until May 18, inclusive, and to stop off at Baltimore within limit.

Should the number of Passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of a special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants on regular train.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburg at Union Ticket Office, 360 Fifth Avenue, and Union Station, and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents or Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg. 4-24-2t.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things, and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. W. H. Spangler.

Hon. W. McK. Williamson.

Hon. William McKnight Williamson, of Huntingdon, died at the home of his son, Capt. George W. Williamson, commandant at the Schuylkill arsenal, Philadelphia, Thursday evening, April 18, 1901, at seven o'clock. Last November he had undergone a surgical operation which was apparently successful but it soon became evident that his constitution had beenshattered. He gradually grew weaker and about two weeks ago went to Philadelphia for a change, dismissing all business from his mind. The hope for improvement was not realized and he died at the time above stated from exhaustion.

Mr. Williamson was born at Academia, Juniata county, June 29, 1840, and was hence in the 61st year of his age. He was the son of Rev. McKnight and Jane Woods Williamson. Both parents are dead, the father's death occurring but a few years ago, he being at the time well up in the nineties. The nongenarian was well known in this section as an active Presbyterian clergyman, and as the founder of the Tuscarora academy more than three score years ago.

Until he was 6 years old W. McKnight Williamson lived in Juniata county; then his parents removed to Ohio and resided successively in Belmont, Muskingum and Athens counties. The boy's primary education was acquired in the common schools of Ohio. He also attended the college of New Athens, and at 16 years of age he became a pupil at Milnwood academy at Shade Gap, in this county. Subsequently he became principal of Milnwood academy, in which capacity he served for three years. On January 17, 1865, Mr. Williamson was admitted to the bar in this county and he at once commenced the practice of his profession with W. H. Woods, esq., under the firm name of Woods & Williamson.

On November 24, 1877, Mr. Williamson was appointed prothonotary of Huntingdon county by Governor Hartranft to fill out the unexpired term of Lewis Stewart, deceased. He was twice re-elected to the same office. He originated the custom perpetuated by his successors of refusing fees for the execution of pension paper of soldiers. The deceased was the candidate of his party for a third term as prothonotary in 1884, but there was a political revolt in Huntingdon county that year growing out of the opposition to third term candidates, and Williamson suffered defeat. In 1888 Mr. Williamson was made the choice of the republicans of Huntingdon and Franklin counties for state senator and in the November following was duly elected. One of his pet measures while in the senate was the judicial apportionment bill. Following the passage of the bill Mr. Williamson was appointed president judge of the new Twentieth district, comprising the counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin. The appointment covered the last six months of the year 1895, when Mr. Williamson gave way to his successful oppenent and present incumbent, John M. Bailey. Since his retirement from the bench Mr. Williamson devoted his attention to the practice of the law.

On October 7, 1862, at Shade Gap, he was married to Rachel Sipes. Six children were born to the union, four of whom survive, as follows: Captain George McKnight Williamson, U. S. A., Philadelphia; William W., Colorado Springs, Col.; Mrs. J. H. Laughlin, Philadelphia, and Richard W., at home. The last named was associated with his father in the practice of law. Deceased had been a member of the Presbyterian church at Huntingdon since 1876.

The remains were brought to Huntingdon Friday evening and Monday afternoon were interred in Riverview cemetery.

A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by J. G. Gillam.

Kind Heartedness.

The gingham-shirted boy had made a break to pass the ticket seller at the circus entrance, but that gentleman had caught him and rudely thrust him back.

"Poor little beggar," said a seedy looking man in the crowd. "If I had the money I'd buy him a ticket myself."

The crowd looked sympathetic, but said nothing, while the boy sobbed as if his heart would dissolve.

"I've only got a nickel, little feller," went on the seedy looking one, "an' that won't do you no good. Say," he continued, turning suddenly to the crowd, "let's buy him a ticket."

It looked for a minute as if a collection was to be started, but a benevolent looking old gentleman nipped it in the bud by slipping a half-dollar into the hand of the boy, who promptly disappeared into the tent.

"I thank you a thousand times for that kind act, sir," said the seedy looking man.

"You seem to take quite an interest in the little fellow," remarked the benevolent one.

"Well, I should think I ought to," answered the seedy looking man proudly. "That's the only son I got!" —Indianapolis Sun.

A Man Without Tact.

Young Mr. Koupon had been left a great deal of money, but no tact. One day he was introduced to young Mr. Grinder, a newspaper man, who had a great deal of tact under most circumstances and very little money under any circumstances.

Mr. Koupon desired to inspect the newspaper office, and Mr. Grinder courteously spent half an hour conducting his guest from department to department and explaining the work that was done.

Finally they came to the editorial room, in which Mr. Grinder toiled six days in a week. It was a very dark day, the room was unusually gloomy, and over each desk an incandescent light made work possible.

Glancing around the room from one to another of the toiling editors young Mr. Koupon said contemptuously:

"Jove! I'd rather run a trolley car than do that!"

"Every man to his calling," the newspaper man said dryly. "Every man to his calling."—New York Herald.

Chair Styles Set by Victor Hugo.

Victor Hugo might have been no less successful as upholsterer and cabinet maker than as poet. He had the handiest hands possible and great invention in creating and arranging furniture and hangings. His "Notre Dame de Paris" changed the furniture of the Parisian dining-room and library or study. Carved oak furniture of the ecclesiastical style came in and mahogany went out. Dining-room chairs became as tall and straight-backed as canons' stall in a cathedral. —London Truth.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Matrons of infant asylums say that a young infant will be cross all day if dressed in a gray frock, but contented and happy if dressed in a bright red frock. Children from two to four are much less affected by the color of their dress. It is commonly observed in kindergartens that the young children prefer the red playthings, while the older children prefer the blue.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A new inheritance-tax law in Minnesota avoids the unconstitutional features of the old law by providing for a tax on both real and personal property. The rate is five per cent. on collateral and one per cent. on direct inheritance, with an exemption of $5000.

In 1718 the first patent was taken out in England for the manufacture of silk.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease,

A powder to shake into your shoes: rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Large quantities of mineral water are imported annually from Europe into this country.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

All the world's a wheel, and men and women are the riders.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a liquid and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

There are more spinster so by choice than the worldlings would believe.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

Montana still has about 30,000,000 acres of unoccupied land.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The Esquimau dog is found in Siberia, as well as in North America.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: In Praise of the World's Redeemer—Portraits of Some of His Great Disciples and Exponents—The Love of Christ Set Forth.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sounds the praises of the world's Redeemer, and puts before us the portraits of some of His great disciples and exponents; text, John iii, 31, "He that cometh from above is above all."

The most conspicuous character of history steps out upon the platform. The finger which, diamonded with light, pointed down to Him from the Bethlehem sky was only a ratification of the finger of prophecy, the finger of genealogy, the finger of chronology; the finger of events —all five fingers pointing in one direction. Christ is the overtopping figure of all time. He is the vox humana in all music, the gracefullest line in all sculpture, the most exquisite mingling of lights and shades in all painting, the acme of all climaxes, the dome of all cathedraled grandeur and the peroration of all splendid language.

The Greek alphabet is made up of twenty-four letters, and when Christ compared Himself to the first letter and the last letter, the alpha and omega, He appropriated to Himself all the splendors that you can spell out with those two letters and all the letters between them. "I am the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." Or, if you prefer the words of the text, "Above all."

It means, after you have piled up all Alpine and Himalayan altitudes, the glory of Christ would have to spread its wings and descend a thousand leagues to touch those summits. Pelion, a high mountain of Thessaly; Ossa, a high mountain, and Olympus, a high mountain, but mythology tells us when the giants warred against the gods they piled up these three mountains and from the top of them proposed to scale the heavens, but the height was not great enough, and there was a complete failure. And after all the giants—Isaiah and Paul, prophetic and apostolic giants; Raphael and Michael Angelo, artistic giants; cherubim and seraphim and archangel, celestial giants—have failed to climb to the top of Christ's glory they might all well unite in the words of the text and say, "He that cometh from above is above all."

First, Christ must be above all else in our preaching. There are so many books on homiletics scattered through the world that all laymen, as well as all clergymen, have made up their minds what sermons ought to be. That sermon is most effectual which most pointedly puts forth Christ as the pardon of all sin and the correction of all evil, individual, social, political, national. There is no reason why we should ring the endless changes on a few phrases. There are those who think that if an exhortation or a discourse have frequent mention of justification, sanctification, covenant of works and covenant of grace, therefore it must be profoundly evangelical, while they are suspicious of a discourse which presents the same truth, but under different phraseology. Now, I say there is nothing in all the opulent realm of Anglo-Saxonism or all the word treasures that we inherited from the Latin and the Greek and the Indo-European, but we have a right to marshal it in religious discussion. Christ sets the example. His illustrations were from the grass, the flowers, the spittle, the salve, the barnyard fowl, the crystals of salt, as well as from the seas and the stars, and we do not propose in our Sunday-school teaching and in our pulpit address to be put on the limits.

I know that there is a great deal said in our day against words, as though they were nothing. They may be misused, but they have an imperial power. They are the bridge between soul and soul, between Almighty God and the human race. What did God write upon the tables of stone? Words. What did Christ utter on Mount Olivet? Words. Out of what did Christ strike the spark for the illumination of the universe? Out of words. "Let there be light," and light was. Of course thought is the cargo and words are only the ship, but how fast would your cargo get on without the ship? What you need, my friends, in all your work, in your Sunday-school class, in your reformatory institutions, and what we all need is to enlarge our vocabulary when we come to speak about God and Christ in heaven. We ride a few old words to death when there is such an illimitable resource. Shakespeare employed 15,000 different words for dramatic purposes. Milton employed 8000 different words for poetic purposes; Rufus Choate employed over 11,000 different words for legal purposes, but the most of us have less than a thousand words that we can manage, less than 500, and that makes us so stupid.

When we come to set forth the love of Christ, we are going to take the tenderest phraseology wherever we find it, and if it has never been used in that direction before all the more shall we use it. When we come to speak of the glory of Christ the conqueror, we are going to draw our similes from triumphal arch and oratorio and everything grand and stupendous. The French navy has eighteen flags by which they give signal, but those eighteen flags they can put into 66,000 different combinations, combinations infinite and varieties everlasting. And let me say to young men who are after a while going to preach Jesus Christ, you will have the largest liberty and unlimited resource. You only have to present Christ in your own way.

Jonathan Edwards preached Christ in the severest argument ever penned, and John Bunyan preached Christ in the sublimest allegory ever composed. Edward Payson, sick and exhausted, leaned up against the side of his pulpit and wept out his discourse, while George Whitefield, with the manner and the voice and the art of an actor, overwhelmed his auditory. It would have been a different thing if Jonathan Edwards had tried to write and dream about the pilgrim's progress to the celestial city or John Bunyan had attempted an essay on the human will.

Brighter than the light, fresher than the fountains, deeper than the seas, are these gospel themes. Song has not melody, flowers have no sweetness, sunset sky has no color, compared with these glorious themes. These harvests of grace spring up quicker than we can sickle them. Kindling pulpits with their fire and producing revolutions with their power, lighting up dying beds with their glory, they are the sweetest thought for the poet, and they are the most thrilling illustration for the orator, and they offer the most intense scene for the artist, and they are to the embassador of the sky all enthusiasm. Complete pardon for direst guilt. Sweetest comfort for ghastliest agony. Brightest hope for grimmest death. Grandest resurrection for darkest sepulcher.

"Oh, what a gospel to preach! Christ over all in it. His birth, His suffering, His miracles, His parables, His sweat, His fears, His blood, His atonement, His intercession—what glorious themes! Do we exercise faith? Christ is its object. Do we have love? It fastens on Jesus. Have we a fondness for the church? It is because Christ died for it. Have we a hope of heaven? It is because Jesus went ahead, the herald and the forerunner.

The royal robe of Demetrius was so costly, so beautiful, that after he had put it off no one ever dared put it on. But this robe of Christ, richer than that, the poorest and wannest and the worst may wear. "Where sin abounded grace may much more abound."

"Oh, my sins, my sins," said Martin Luther to Staupitz; "my sins, my sins!" The fact is that the brawny German student had found a Latin Bible that had made him quake, and nothing else ever did make him quake, and when he found how, through Christ, he was pardoned and saved he wrotè to a friend, saying: "Come over and join us, great and awful sinners saved by the grace of God. You seem to be only a slender sinner, and you don't much extol the mercy of God, but we who have been such very awful sinners praise His grace the more now that we have been redeemed." Can it be that you are so desperately egotistical that you feel yourself in first rate spiritual trim, and that from the root of the hair to the tip of the toe you are scarless and immaculate? What you need is a looking glass, and here it is in the Bible. Poor and wretched and miserable and blind and naked from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, full of wounds and putrefying sores. No health in us. And then take the fact that Christ gathered up all the notes against us and paid them and then offered us the receipt.

And how much we need Him in our sorrows! We are independent of circumstances if we have His grace. Why, He made Paul sing in the dungeon, and under that grace St. John from desolate Patmos heard the blast of the apocalyptic trumpets. After all other candles have been snuffed out this is the light that gets brighter and brighter unto the perfect day, and after, under the hard hoofs of calamity, all the pools of worldly enjoyment have been trampled into deep mire, at the foot of the eternal rock, the Christian, from cups of granite, lily rimmed and vine covered, puts out the thirst of his soul.

What did the dying Janeway say? "I can as easily die as close my eyes or turn my head in sleep. Before a few hours have passed I shall stand on Mount Zion with the one hundred and forty and four thousand and with the just men made perfect, and we shall ascribe riches and honor and glory and majesty and dominion unto God and the Lamb." Dr. Taylor, condemned to burn at the stake, on his way thither broke away from the guardsmen and went bounding and leaping and jumping toward the fire, glad to go to Jesus and to die for Him. Sir Charles Hare in his last moment had such rapturous vision that he cried, "Upward, upward, upward!" And so great was the peace of one of Christ's disciples that he put his finger upon the pulse in his wrist and counted it and observed its halting beats until his life had ended here to begin in heaven. But grander than that was the testimony of the wornout first missionary when in the Mamartine dungeon he cried: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand! I have fought the good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love His appearing!" Do you not see that Christ is above all in dying alleviations?

Toward the last hour of our earthly residence we are speeding. When I see the spring blossoms scattered. I say, "Another season gone forever." When I close the Bible on Sabbath night, I say, "Another Sabbath departed." When I bury a friend, I say, "Another earthly attraction gone forever." What nimble feet the years have!

The roebucks and the lightnings run not so fast. From decade to decade, from sky to sky, they go at a bound. There is a place for us, whether marked or not, where you and I will sleep the last sleep, and the men are now living who will with solemn tread carry us to our resting place.

Brighter than a banqueting hall through which the light feet of the dancers go up and down to the sound of trumpeters will be the sepulcher through whose rifts the holy light of heaven streameth. God will watch you. He will send His angels to guard your slumbering ground until, at Christ's behest, they shall roll away the stone.

So, also, Christ is above all, in heaven. The Bible distinctly says that Christ is the chief theme of the celestial ascription, all the thrones facing His throne, all the palms waved before His face, all the crowns down at His feet. Cherubim to cherubim, seraphim to seraphim, redeemed spirit to redeemed spirit, shall recite the Saviour's earthly sacrifice.

Stand on some high hill of heaven, and in all the radiant sweep the most glorious object will be Jesus. Myriads gazing on the scars of His suffering, in silence first, afterward breaking forth into acclamation. The martyrs, all the purer for the flame through which they passed, will say, "This is Jesus, for whom we died." The apostles, all the happier for the shipwreck and the scourging through which they went, will say, "This is the Jesus whom we preached at Corinth, and in Cappadocia, and at Antioch, and at Jerusalem." Little children, clad in white will say, "This is the Jesus who took us in His arms and blessed us, and when the storms of the world were too cold and loud brought us into this beautiful place." The multitudes of the bereft will say, "This is the Jesus who comforted us when our heart broke." Many who had wandered clear off from God and plunged into vagabondism, but were saved by grace, will say: "This is the Jesus who pardoned us. We were lost on the mountains, and He brought us home. We were guilty and He made us white as snow." Mercy boundless, grace unparalleled. And then, after each one has recited his peculiar deliverances and peculiar mercies, recited them as by solo, all the voices will come together in a great chorus, which shall make the arches re-echo with the eternal reverberation of gladness and peace and triumph.

Edward I. was so anxious to go to the Holy Land that when he was about to expire he bequeathed $160,000 to have his heart after his decease taken and deposited in the Holy Land, and his request was complied with. But there are hundreds today whose hearts are already in the holy land of heaven. Where your treasures are, there are your hearts also. John Bunyan, of whom I spoke at the opening of the discourse, caught a glimpse of that place, and in his quaint way he said: "And I heard in my dream, and, lo, the bells of the city rang again for joy. And as they opened the gates to let in the men I looked in after them, and, lo, the city shone like the sun, and there were streets of gold, and men walked on them, harps in their hands to sing praises with all. And after that they shut up the gates, which when I had seen I wished myself among them."

Putrescent Codfish as Delicacy.

That thing more powerful in its odor than Limburger cheese has been found and in Russia, its native country, it is called "tresca." The confection is a delightful preparation of codfish which was caught the previous summer, and therefore has had a whole year in which to decompose. It is considered a delicacy in Northern Russia. Those foreigners who have seen it say that its odor is beyond words to describe. What it tastes like no one of them has had the hardihood to learn by personal experience. Visiting the fish market of Archangel on a hot day, it can easily be smelt that the odor beats that of the famous and ancient city of Cologne.

Flax of America and Russia.

The experiment station has concluded that flax grown for seed in Minnesota is identical with Russian flax, and probably equally as good as that imported from Europe at a high price.

Relic of an Earl.

An interesting relic of the Earl of Beaconsfield came under the auctioneer's hammer at a sale in the parish of Hughenden, Bucks, England, the other day. It was the two-wheel pony chaise in which the Conservative leader was accustomed to take his country drives in company with Lady Beaconsfield when in residence at Hughenden Manor. The vehicle, very old-fashioned in design, was knocked down for the small sum of $7.25, the purchaser being a local dealer.

The city of Moscow will expend about $24,600,000 on new water works. The city has now a population of over 1,000,000.

The less contented a woman is with her lot the more she is apt to dwell on it.

Chinese soldiers live on rice and cabbage.

New England Women

Have an Abiding Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ORGANIC INFLAMMATION.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman, and I would recommend it to any one suffering as I was. I think, if most of the women would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be better off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble."

MRS. MABEL GOOKIN,
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NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

"For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhoea very badly, and at time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, and received a very nice letter in return. I began at once the use of her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is a splendid medicine. I am very thankful for what it has done for me." — MRS. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

PAINFUL PERIODS.

"I cannot help but feel that it is my duty to do something in regard to recommending your wonderful medicine. I must say it is the grandest medicine on earth, and have advised a great many suffering with female troubles to take it. I tell people I wish I could go on the platform and lecture on it.

"My trouble was painful menstruation. The suffering I endured pen cannot describe. I was treated by one of our most prominent physicians here for five months, and found myself getting worse instead of better. At the end of the fifth month he told me he had done all he could for me, and that I had better go to the hospital.

"My sister advised me to try your Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of backache. I did so, and took it faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble, and in perfect health, many thanks to your medicine. I cannot praise it enough, and would recommend it to all who suffer from any female weakness." — MRS. H. S. BALL, 461 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

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GREAT LOSSES BY FLOODS

Widespread Destruction Due to Rair and Snow.

PITTSBURG SUFFERS HEAVILY

Unprecedented Damage Inflicted by a Rain Lasting Sixty Hours—April Snowfall of Thirty Inches—All the Cities on the Ohio From Pittsburg to Wheeling Flooded—Losses in Other States.

Pittsburg, Penn.—The most widespread and destructive storm, from a material point of view, has passed. It has left a zone of ruin 200 miles in diameter. Cities seventy miles from Pittsburg were tied up by one of the worst snowstorms ever known.

The money loss may reach $3,000,000. The railroads think they have lost $1,000,000. The loss of wages to the army of workers in manufacturing plants up and down the rivers will mount up to $500,000 and the repairs to plants will be a large sum. The damage to stores, stocks, residences and furniture in Pittsburg, Allegheny and towns and cities down the Ohio will probably reach $500,000.

In addition there is the enormous indirect damage caused by the almost complete suspension of trade.

While there have been greater floods at this point, there was never one that caused so much financial loss and discomfort. This was due to the denser population caused by the recent rapid growth of Pittsburg and Allegheny, and to the fact that all the manufacturing plants on the river banks were in active operation, most of them working night and day, until the rising water put out the fires and drove the workers to higher ground.

The submerged districts in Pittsburg and Allegheny on Sunday were a scene of abject misery. Cellars, and in some instances the first floors, of stores and dwellings were covered with water. Where the flood subsided it left behind a greasy yellow scum two or three inches deep. The damage to furniture and buildings in Allegheny is estimated at about $100,000. In Pittsburg the loss to residences and stores and goods and the cost of cleaning up will amount to about $250,000.

At Carnegie Borough, six miles from Pittsburg, the loss is estimated at $40,000, of which the Columbia Bridge Works lose $5000. The other losses range from $75 to $900.

At Beaver Falls, Penn., the damage by the flood and storm was considerable. Reports from Washington, Penn., said that all traffic on the Chartiers Road was blocked by bridges being washed away and landslides, and that the Baltimore and Ohio was seriously crippled. Waynesburg was isolated, and much inconvenience resulted.

Erie, Penn.—The snowstorm of Friday night and Saturday and the sleet storm of Saturday night were the worst known here in sixty years, and surpassed the famous blizzard of March, 1888. There were twelve inches of snow on the level, and nearly every trolley line in the city was tied up. Reports from outside the city—west, east and south—show snow three feet deep and great damage to fruit trees from the wet snow.

The Storm in New York State.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The deluge of rain that followed in the wake of the big snow storm continued for two days, leaving little of the foot of snow that covered the ground. Reports from points along the southern shore of Lake Erie say that the damage to fruit trees will be great. The wet snow clung to the branches until they gave way under its weight, leaving only the trunks standing. The loss to telegraph and telephone companies is great, miles of wire being broken down.

Rochester, N. Y.—West-bound Train No. 126, the fast freight on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, ran into a wash-out one mile southeast of Forrest Lawn and the engine and nine cars rolled down a fifty-foot embankment. All but one of the cars were loaded with merchandise. The loss is roughly estimated at $50,000. The train crew escaped by jumping.

Dunkirk, N. Y.—Chautauqua County was covered with eighteen inches of heavy, damp snow. Telegraph and telephone wires were down, while trains on all roads ran late.

Batavia, N. Y.—Six inches of snow fell in this section. Country highways were in bad shape, but railroad traffic was not greatly interfered with.

Suffering and Damage in Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The Ohio River reached forty-five feet. Report sfrom up the river were of great distress, owing to snow, flood and cold weather. The fruit crop in the Ohio Valley, it is said, is gone.

Damage in Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass.—In Massachusetts considerable damage was done. A dam near Middlefield broke, submerging the town of Chester, but no lives were lost.

Austria Makes Up With Mexico.

The diplomatic relations between Austria and Mexico, which have been broken off since the execution of Maximilian, will be resumed immediately.

Boxers Defeat Indian Troops.

A force of Boxers attacked a company of Punjab infantry near Ning-Fu, China, killing a British major.

Russia's Population.

In Russia thirteen in every 1000 of her population are nobles, nine clergy and fifty-three soldiers.

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There Is a Class of People

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TROUGH CREEK.

The youngsters in this vincinity are having a general scourge of mumps.

The recent rains raised the waters here about as much as the big snow.

Farming is progressing slowly, not a big lot of plowing being done and but little oats sown.

Peter Posten moved back to his farm last week. He is busy fixing up fences which is badly needed.

Miss Sallie Steel expects to attend school at Marklesburg and Miss Mable Swope goes to Rockhill.

Neighbor Sherman McClain is thinking of getting a stave mill to cut up his chestnut timber of which he has a good lot.

When I was a boy in my teens I could harrow with two horses. Last week I saw two men harrowing with only one horse and there was another man looking on, presumably to see that it was done right.

I was glad to hear from my old friend, your Marklesburg correspondent. It is always a pleasure to me to read the writing of honest, upright persons whose daily walks correspond with their profession. On the other hand it is perfectly disgusting to read the self-sung praises of those whose everyday life and actions give the lie to their boasted professions and serve to injure the cause of the Master. And we are glad to know that he has the good sense that many don't have or use in road making. He speaks of the system of road making being all wrong. There is no system about it. It is all done in a haphazard, slipshod way, any way to pass over the roads just so they are gone over, as they have been for the past fifty years. I am informed that the Cass township road machine can be rented. If this be true, let it be done as soon as our roads are fit to work on so that we don't have to go out of the township to get a road fit to drive on.

The Pine Grove school closed last Wednesday. The day before it closed the teacher was called to the road to exchange a few words with a couple of gentlemen from Saltillo. When he came in he found on his table a package which contained a very elegant portfolio and a fine fonntain pen. In the portfolio was a note stating that the present was from the choir, a number of the scholars, and one who is too old to go to school unless it would be to visit, which is not done often enough by parents and citizens as well. It was a complete surprise to the teacher and will cause him to look back to Pine Grove with much pleasure. We accepted the position of director a year ago mainly to get a teacher that would teach and keep the Pine Grove school. We made diligent inquiry for a school teacher and a school keeper, the two qualifications put up in one package. By accident and the assistance of Prof. Rudy we procured just what we wanted. F. W. Harkleroad filled the bill to the letter. We have talent here that we may feel proud of, and we feel that we owe a debt of gratitude to Prof. Harkleroad for organizing the literary society that set so many of the pupils to thinking and enabled them to express their thoughts in so able and satisfactory a manner and away beyond our idea of their ability.

LATTA GROVE.

No new wild cat stories.

Mrs. Samuel Bowman is ill with grip.

George L. Smith sold his gray horse last week.

Miss Gertrude Quarry is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Much rain Saturday and Sunday made roads bad and travel difficult.

O. M. Stever will farm about twenty acres of Buckwheat this season.

Mrs. J. M. Dell, of Langdondale, who had been visiting among friends in this section returned home last Saturday.

Bert Chilcote, of Smith valley, while working on the roads last week says he came across a den of snakes. He didn't take time to count them.

E. E. Quarry and family, of Altoona, spent a few days with the family of George L. Smith last week. On Monday they returned to their home in the Mountain City.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. G. Gillam's.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the Act of the 14th day of April, 1851, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, and will be confirmed ni si on May 8, 1901. If no exceptions be filed thereto the same will be confirmed absolutely September 4, 1901.

1. GREEN. Inventory of the personal property of James W. Green, late of Porter township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Charlotte Green.
2. STEWART. Inventory of the personal property of George W. Stewart, late of Cromwell township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Sarah Stewart.
3. GARNER. Inventory of the personal property of Harry Garner, late of Marklesburg borough, deceased, as taken by his widow, Emma M. Garner.
4. HICKES. Inventory of the personal property of John A. Hickes, late of Hopewell township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Jennie Hickes.
5. DONELSON. Inventory of the personal property of Andrew B. Donelson, late of Carbon township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Sarah Donelson.
6. CAMPBELL. Inventory of the personal property of Rev. D. H. Campbell, late of Mount Union borough, deceased, as taken by his widow, Annie H. Campbell.
7. STAINS. Inventory of the personal property of David Stains, late of Springfield township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Catharine Stains.
8. RUBY. Inventory of the personal property of Valentine Ruby, late of Springfield township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Elizabeth Ruby.

Office of Clerk O. C., April 6, 1901. } B. F. GODARD, Clerk Orphans' Court.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be confirmed nisi May 8, 1901, and absolutely May 13, 1901.

1. NEARHOOF. Account of David Funk, administrator of Catharine Nearhoof, late of Warriorsmark township, deceased.
2. NEFF. First and final account of Henry A. Neff, administrator of the estate of Milton C. Neff, late of Porter township, deceased.
3. NEFF. First and final account of Henry A. Neff, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Neff, late of Porter township, deceased.
4. COHENOUR. First and final account of J. A. Rogers, administrator of the estate of Jacob C. Cohenour, late of Cromwell township, deceased.
5. VAUGHN. First and final account of W. A. Vaughn, trustee to sell the real estate of William Vaughn, late of Tell township, deceased, in partition, with distribution annexed.
6. RHODES. First and final account of J. E. Smucker, executor of John Rhodes, deceased, late of the borough of Huntingdon, with distribution annexed.
7. WIBLE. Account of Martha Wible and Porter Wible, administrators of James M. Wible, late of Springfield township, deceased.
8. FOCHT. First and final account of H. H. Summers, administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Rev. Joseph R. Focht, late of the borough of Marklesburg, deceased.
9. FOCHT. First account of H. H. Summers, executor of the estate of Sarah Focht, late of the borough of Marklesburg, deceased, with distribution annexed.
10. BOYER. First and final account of George D. Boyer, executor of the last will of David Boyer, late of Shirleysburg borough, deceased, with distribution annexed.
11. ROBINSON. First account of W. C. Locke and J. F. Schock, executors of Charlotte E. Robinson, late of the borough of Huntingeon, deceased, with distribution annexed.
12. BELLMAN. First and final account of John Phillips, administrator of the estate of Jane E. Bellman, late of Alexandria borough, deceased.
13. WALKER. First and final account of M. N. Walker, administrator of Mary A. Walker, late of Barree township, dec'd.
14. GROVE. The final account of George W. Bridenbaugh, guardian of the personal estate of Harry R. Grove, minor child of Andrew Grove, late of Grafton, Penn township, deceased.
15. SMITH. Final account of Amos L. Smith, administrator of William Smith, deceased.
16. HARNISH. Account of Thomas M. Enyeart, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Harnish, late of Penn township, deceased.
17. BEIGLE. The second and final account of Joseph Lefford, executor of the last will and testament of Edward Beigle, late of Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county, Pa., deceased.
18. BROWN. First account of Elmer C. Brown, trustee of Lawrence L. Brown, under the will of Samuel T. Brown, deceased.
19. GREGORY. Account of D. Ross Gregory, acting executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Gregory, late of West township, deceased.
20. MILLER. Account of J. C. Jackson, administrator of Dr. Jesse C. Miller, late of Penn township, deceased.
21. BLACK. First and final account of Alexander Denny, surviving executor of David Black, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, with distribution annexed.
22. BELL. First and final account of Annie T. Miller, administratrix of Mary Ann Bell, late of Miller township, deceased, with distribution annexed.

Register's office, April 6, 1901. } B. F. GODARD, Register.

Mercantile Appraiser's List

The Venders of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Etc., in Huntingdon County, Will Take Notice That They are Appraised and Designated by the Undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and Other License Taxes, for the Year 1901, as follows, to wit:

Alexandria Boro.

Walker E P, general merchandise
Phillips & Altman, coal
Hatfield Co, general merchandise
Kean John B, general merchandise
Piper T H, " "
Walker w S, tinware
Walker Geo H, "
Webb H E, cigars

Barree Twp.

Crownover R A, Manor Hill, general mdse
Crownover H S, Saulsburg, " "
Everts E M, Masseysburg, " "
Gearhart Levi, Manor Hill, " "
McMahon B F. Charter Oak, " "
Gardner John A, Saulsburg, " "

Broad Top City Boro.

Cutshall Silas, Broad Top City, general mdse
Diggins I, L & Elsie, Broad Top City, millinery
Edwards J R, " " " gen mdse
Shapiro Bros, " " " " "
wilkins Jas B, " " " " "

Brady Twp.

Etnier John S, Mill Creek, general mdse
Gillam & Myton, " " "
Stonebraker w H, " " "
Pelan Laura J, Airy Dale, " "

Carbon Twp.

Bright W H, Robertsdale, general mdse
Morgan Fanny, " grocery
McClain Jesse O, " general mdse

Cassville Boro.

Corbin H M, shoes
Greene George M, doors and sash
Greene Austin, leather goods
Heaton S A, general merchandise
Heaton J O, " "
Heaton J w, tinware
Houck J L, general merchandise
Snyder Wm, shoes

Cass Twp.

Stever Michael, Latta Grove, general mdse

Coalmont Boro.

Hess Jacob, general merchandise
Hickes George A, gen mdse
Thompson James, " "

Cromwell Twp.

Price Mrs B F, Pogue, general merchandise
McManigal John, Lodema, gen mdse

Dudley Boro.

Brown William, general merchandise
Bolinger Wm M, cigars
Dorsey Wm, groceries
Gould Bros, "
Maher William, "
Reed C D, general merchandise
Sweet W H, " "
Palmer John W, cigars

Dublin Twp.

Appleby Geo S, Decorum, general mdse
Harper & Peterson, Neelyton, gen mdse
Snyder Joseph, Shade Gap, " "

Franklin Twp.

Archey F W, Penna Furnace, coal
Bathurst L W, Graysvile, cigars
Gill I P, Ronold, general merchandise
Keatley Annie, Franklinville, gen mdse
Porter w A, " "
Reed John, Graysville, implements

Henderson Twp.

Evans A Y, Union Church, general mdse
Long G w, Huntingdon, confectionery

Hopewell Twp.

Brumbaugh Levi, Foxton, coal
Brumbaugh B N, " implements
Dorman John, Shy Beaver, general mdse
Foreman Maggie, Shy Beaver, gen mdse
Hess John H, " " "

Huntingdon Boro., First Ward.

Denny Alexander, general merchandise
Dysart Mary J, " "
Brown L R, cigars
Bare John S, lumber
Brunswick Hotel, cigars
Bolinger A A, groceries
Snyder John W, coal
Simpson John, implements
Mobus Fred, oysters

Huntingdon Boro., Second Ward.

Africa Bros, hardware
Black & Co, druggists
Black T w, jewelry
Bloom R, shoes
Brown Philip & Sons, furniture
Blair J C Co, stationery
Black Kate, millinery
Barrick Maud, groceries
Bagshaw Mary J, millinery
Benkert & Sons, meats
Chaney S B & Co, hardware
Corbin M F, groceries
Carmon J R, general merchandise
Crownover H, groceries
Dick J K, paper and paints
Fink B F, hardware
Singer Sewing Machine Co, sewing machanes
Hazlett W W, clothing
Hazlett J C, shoes
Isenberg J G & Son, clothing
Leister & Son, shoes
Leister H L, cigars
Leister H W, drugs
Leister Bros, cigars
Miller Bros, tobacco and cigars
Miller G w, " "
Miller R G, groceries
Mayer Hugo, clothing
Miller & Lykens, gents' supplies
Meredith Ada, millinery
McElwain A P, groceries
Norris Luden, collars and whips
Port J B, confectioneries
Port G Chal, meats
Reed Wm & Sons, dry goods
Reed John & Sons, drugs
Rohm Harry, queensware
Starr J M, groceries
Sanderson G W, general merchandise
Stewart & Son, silverware
Summers M L, groceries
Smith S S, drug store
Simonson E M, millinery
Snyder F L, groceries
Spooneybarger J E, bicycles
Steel H E, drugs
Union News Co. news stand
Shaffer Bros, newspaper
Vuille Charles, photographic supplies
Williams G S, shoes
Vaughan Frank C, tinware
Westbrook Chas M, shoes
Westbrook T A, groceries
Wallace Bros, cigars
White John, coal
Yocum G W, novelty
Zerby L W, silverware
Zeigler Bros, cigars
Laird J M, groceries
Decker Mrs E M, millinery
Maulls James, olls
Stewart & Shaffer, clothing
Fisher G W, confectionery
Doyle C E, "
Shaw C E, "
Wilson w R, "
Stewart & Co, lumber
Gerlach Geo S, buggies
Bales G W "

Huntingdon Boro., Third Ward.

Acme Grocery Co, general merchandise
Brumbaugh O M, " "
Bayer Margaret, millinery
Bice E K, paper and paints
Blank Isaac, dry goods
Foust John, coal
Free John, cigars
Gernert M S, harness supplies
Johnson J H, general merchandise
Kuhn Adam, novelties
McCarthy C R & W B, furniture
Miller C H, hardware
Mullen A S, general merchandise
Corbin F M, groceries
Stouffer J S, feed
Opera House Drug Store, drugs
Port & Dales, meat
Quinter David, coal
States J C & Son, grocery
Westbrook J L, confectioneries
Wimer John R, groceries
Anderson C H, collars and whips
Beatty Art & Music Co, instruments
Gorden Chas C, cigars
Decker W N, meat
Fowler John H, confectioneries
Swartz Max, junk dealer
Kepler L M, machine supplies
Gerlock H W, " "

Huntingdon Boro., Fourth Ward.

Coffman David, groceries
Clement Samuel, "
Davis Jonathan, general merchandise
Ergler Florian, groceries
Hall Harry, groceries
Hicks & Kennedy, meat
Juniata Planing Mill Co, lumber
Milliken W R, coal
Miller Simon, oysters and fish
Magsam S C, fish
Nophsker, J S, general merchandise
walton T B, groceries
wright J O, general merchandise
Stull S T, cigars

Jackson Twp.

Bigelow S Libbie, McAlevy's Port, millinery
Cummins Wm, " " gen mdse
Galloway J D, " " " "
Harper W H, " " " "
Harper A Woods, " " collars & whips
Lee F H & F, " " gen mdse
Logan & Co, Greenwood Furnace, " "
Schnee w w, McAlevy's Fort, furniture
Wilson Amy M, " " millinery
Jacobs J M, Ennisville, general mdse

Lincoln Twp.

Hess J H, Entriken, general merchandise
Shultz D F, " " "

Marklesburg Boro.

Brumbaugh & Co, James Creek, general mdse
Garner A B, " " " "
Schell & Foust " " " "
Spang w E & Son, " " " "

Mapleton Boro.

Baker L F, cigars
Clark C H, general merchandise
Gillam A B, " "
Gillam J G, " "
O'Connor & Son, general merchandise
Spangler W H, " "
Swoope H H, coal
Wright Alice, confectionery
Truax M P, general merchandise
Stombaugh J w, jewelry
Neice M L, feed

Miller Twp.

Blair James, Cornpropst's Mills, general mdse

Morris Twp.

Union Furnace Supply Co, Morrell, gen mdse
Waite T C, Waterstreet, general mdse
Merriman Jesse, Waterstreet, genaral mdse

Mount Union Boro.

Appleby T A, general merchandise
Adams T H " "
Beers E M, cigars
Booth Frank, collar and whips
Davis Bros, drugs
Davis John C, confectioneries
Douglass B F, tombstones
Ewing W G, general mdse
Fields C, meats
Hunter Mrs W A, millinery
Hunter W A, drugs
Jamison G A, general merchandise
Harrison H W & Bro, hardware
Horting F O, silverware
Lukens G W, confectioneries
Longacre R M, general mdse
Maxwell H W, hardware
Nevell J M, cigars
Pyles T W, groceries
Postlethwaite T F, coal
Rinker & Madden, meat
Roberts C B, cigars
Rhodes E M, general merchandis
Smelker H S, " "
Welch A S, hardware
Welch D G, clothing
Wharton D S, jewelry
Wharton B C, general merchandise
Weams Mrs R, confectioneries
Crumm C B, general merchandise
Simons A, furniture
McAteer Matthew, cigars
Rummell David, feed

Oneida Twp.

Foster J H, Donation, general merchandise
Hearn A B, Gorsuch, " "
McElwain G L, " " "

Orbisonia Boro.

Ashman J K, cigars
Brodbeck Jacob, general merchandise
Barkle John, hardware
Boyles D M, millinery
Burns M, "
Brant Mollie "
Cummins F F, general merchandise
Caddy William, feed
Campbell Wm, jewelry
Enyeart D R P, general merchandise
Heck E O, " "
Hicks G W, confectioneries
Helzel S F, harness supplies
Houck & Chilcoat, furniture
James G W C, drugs
McClain John, confectioneries
Ott Wesley, "
Ott Lillie M, millinery
Rowe J J, meats
Rutter Bruce, confectionery
Shapiro Bros, general merchandise
Shaffner H V, cigars
Weller M A, confectionery

Penn Twp.

Auman Jacob, Aitch, general merchandise
Davis H H, Grafton, " "
Grove G C, " " "
Hess Frank, Aitch, " "
Keith Jeremiah, Aitch, general merchandise

Porter Twp.

McElroy W W H, Barree Forge, general mdse

Petersburg Boro.

Bruner O F, general merchandise
Feagley G W, meat
Hoffman & Thompson, general mdse
Laird E W, " "
Manbecker J M, confectionery
Steel Edward, general mdse
Stewart F L, " "
Shipton Mary P, Ribot, general mdse
Swoope E M, hardware
Stryker S L, general mdse
Wilson Annie M, millinery

Rockhill Boro.

Chilcoat B F, general merchandise
Puckey & Co, coal

Spruce Creek Twp.

Enyeart E E, groceries
Graffius Clara, general merchandise
Law J H, " "
Lichenstein J, clothing
Stevens Oliver, coal
Thompson S C, general merchandise
Weyer John H, coal

Shirleysburg Boro.

Brewster w H, general merchandise
Barton B C, coal
Harris Ella M, confectionery
Lightner & Bowser, general mdse
Myers L J, hardware
Miller w S, "
Miller G W, general mdse
Riffle John, confectionery

Shade Gap Boro.

Montgomery S C, general mdse
Miller S G, implements
Royer & Taylor, general mdse
Swan Bros, " "
Scott Frank, furniture
Zeigler H C, tinware

Saltillo Boro.

Crum C B, general mdse
Henderson Minnie, millinery
Heeter G A, confectionery
Kimmell S W, general mdse
McClain D E, " "
Sollers W B, confectionery
Shope D F, general mdse
Weaver H T, " "

Springfield Twp.

Curfman G A, Meadow Gap, general mdse
Brewster J C, " " " "
Locke Harrison, Selea, general merchandise
Locke H R, Maddensville " "
Ramsey Elmer, " " "

Shirley Twp.

Miller A J, Cora, general merchandise
Zeigler John, Aughwick Mills, general mdse
Hartman Wm, Valley Point, " "
Zimmerman D A, " " "

Smithfield Twp.

Etnier A, Huntingdon, general merchandise

Three Springs Boro.

Cohick John, coal
Cutshall Allen, general merchandise
Cutshall P B, " "
Park Clay, " "
Stevens Bros, hardware
wilson H E, groceries
Norris H L, collars and whips
Starr C E, feed
Noble L G, "

Tod Twp.

Baker L B, Todd, general merchandise
Green Chas L, Trough Creek, gen mdse
Griffith Amos, Eagle Foundry, " "

Tell Twp.

Blair J M & Co. Blair's Mills, general mdse
Book H L, Shade Valley, " "
Goshorn T B, McNeal, " "
Scott & Kling, Nossville, " "
Johns J A, Blair's Mills, " "
Milliken w A, " " cigars
Parsons w M C, McNeal, groceries
Parsons J O, Nossville, general mdse
Rhine S E, Blair's Mills, furniture

Union Twp.

Shaffer & Hoover, Calvin, general mdse
wright w P, " " "
wright w E, " implements
wright w L, Colfax, groceries

Warriorsmark Twp.

Bistline w M, hardware
Chronister Martin w, general mdse
Cox George B, groceries
Hagerty Henry, coal
Lever G B, general merchandise
Minnick w H, oils
Mattern F K, general merchandise
Nearhoof B F, " "
Seigel william, Birmingham, groceries
wilson william, " "

Walker Twp.

Bupp Solomon, McConnellstown, implements
Heffner J B, " coal
Heffner Baker, " meat
Householder J F N, " tobacco&cigars
Lang C w, " meat
Lang william, " coal
Lloyd I w, " general mdse
Peightal S A, " " "
Vanorman L L, " " "

West Twp.

Croyle S E, Neff's Mills, general merchandise
Eberly John & Son, Cottage, general mdse
Henry J Thompson, " " "

WHOLESALE.

Atlantic Refining Co, Huntingdon, oils
Bayer & Beaver, " groceries
Grimison Bros, Huntingdon, confections & cigars
Miller C H, " hardware
Port J B, " confectioneries
Snyder John & Peter, Huntingdon, cold storage

EATING HOUSES.

Brenneman O C, Huntingdon
Doyle Charles, "
Fisher G w, "
Lightner william "
wilson w R, "

POOL AND BILLIARDS.

Corbin H U G, Huntingdon, 3 tables
Swivel Thos J, " 1 table
Miller w G, " 1 table
Horting T O, Mount Union, 2 tables

BROKERS.

Bruner & Deal, Huntingdon

TAKE NOTICE—all who are concerned in this appraisement, that an appeal will be held at the Court House in Huntingdon, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1901, when and where you may appeal from said rating if you think proper.

CHARLES JONES,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Huntingdon, Pa., March 28, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lewis Myerley, deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to

ISAAC DELL,
Administrator.

Latta Grove, Pa., March 28, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Posten, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Posten, late of Union township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. H. SWOPE,
Administrator.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., March 18, 1901. 6t

AUDITORS' REPORT of the financial condition of the Borough of Mapleton for the year ending March, 1901.

Account of John A. Toomey, Collector of Borough Duplicate.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate	$463 09
" 5 per cent. on $74.69	3 73
" refunding order	7 19

CR.

By exonerations		$ 3 18
" 5 per cent. off $325.89 for prompt payment		16 29
" 3 per cent. for collecting $325.89		9 78
" 5 per cent. for collecting $134.02		6 70
" Treasurer's receipts		438 06
	$474 01	$474 01

Account of A. W. Swope, treasurer.

DR.

To amount from 1899-1900	$148 24
" amount from Collector	438 06
" amount from Auditor General	2 82

CR.

By vouchers		$534 01
" 2 per cent. as treasurer, $534.01		10 68
Balance Dr.		44 43
	$589 12	$589 12
Balance in Treasury	$44 43	

STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Outstanding order	$318 60

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$44 43
Liabilities in excess of assets	$274 17

We, the undersigned auditors of the Borough of Mapleton, being duly sworn, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of the Borough and the obove is a true and correct copy thereof to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of March, A. D., 1901.

A. B. BAKER,
L. L. PARKER,
Auditors.

The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., April 24, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MARCH 18, 1901.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.25	.....
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.25	7.12	8.40	12.25	4.26
Washington ...	10.40	.....	.....	7.50	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.41	4.50	.....	8.40	11.45	.....

	D'ly A.M	D'ly A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. P. M.	Dly PM.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.12	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville		8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4. 57	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1.49	.....	.....	7,30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon, ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6.19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h234	16.54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3.12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.....	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	1.50
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.25, Marysville 10.39, Duncannon 10.51, Newport 11.12, Millerstown, f11.19, Mifflin f 11.44, Lewistown Junction 12.02, p. m., Huntingdon 12.58, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"l" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	Dly PM.	D'ly. P. M.	D'ly P. M.
Pittsburg		3.00	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona.....	5.00	7.10	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Bellwood,.....	5.12	7.25	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone	5.24	7.43	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham .	5.28	7.48	g1207	2.40	6.32	x9 38
Petersburg ...	5.45	8.12		3.03	6.56	
Huntingdon....	5.57	8.25	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton.	6.11	8.42		3.35	7.24	
Mt. Union.....	6.16	8.48	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton ...	6.21	8.53		3.47	7.34	
McVeytown....	6.37	9.10	f1.14	4.08	7.51	
Lewiston Jc....	6.58	9.30	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin.....	7.18	9.50	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal.....	7.22	9.54		5.00	8.34	
Thompsontown	7.37	10.09		5.18	8.48	
Millerstown. ...	7.46	10.17		5.28	8.57	
Newport	7.55	10.27	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon.....	8.20	10.49	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.33	11.02	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8.38	11.07		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....	8.50	11.20	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 3.00, Altoona 625, Tyrone 6.47, Huntingdon 7.17, Lewistown Junction 8.05, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Balti	12 10	12.10	*3.11	6 00	9.45	2.30	....
Wahg't'n	1.15	1.15	*4.10	7.15	.....	4.05	....
Phila.....	11.48	12.17	*3.17	6.23	10.20	4.25	4.25
New York	2.13	2.53	*5.53	9.30	3.53	7.13	7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6.52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40 p. m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.08 p. m., Baltimore 6,00 p. m., Washington 7.15 p. m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond.

"f" stops on signal only.

"x" stops to discharge passengers from East Liberty, Pittsburg and beyond.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.10 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.40, 11.42 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.30 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P. M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.15 P.M. week days.

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EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 26, 1900.

NORTH. Irreg., No. 7.	NORTH. Mail, No.3	NORTH. Mail, No.1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 4.	SOUTH. Irreg., No. 6.
p. m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
5 00	12 50	6 00	Robertsdale	11 19	6 36	6 50
5 10	1 02	6 12	Cook's	11 04	6 24	6 39
5 22	1 14	6 29	Cole's	10 49	6 12	6 29
5 42	1 42	6 57	Saltillo	10 19	5 42	5 56
5 50	1 50	7 05	Three Springs	10 10	5 21	5 50
6 02	2 03	7 17	*Pogue	9 57	5 07	5 40
6 14	2 18	7 32	Rockhill	9 45	4 44	5 30
	2 35	7 47	Shirley	9 25	4 29	
	2 44	7 57	*Augh. Mills	9 16	4 21	
	3 06	8 20	Mount Union	9 00	4 06	
p. m.	p. m.	a.m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irregular No. 5 leaves Robertsdale 7.43, Cook's 7.55, Cole's 8.07, Saltillo 8.35, Three Spring 8.43, Pogue 8.55, arrive at Rockhill 9.10 a. m.

Saturday only, No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 3.15, Cook's 3.26, Cole's 3.38, Saltillo 4.02, Three Springs 4.10, Pogue 4.22, arrive at Rockhill 4.35 p. m.

Irregular No. 8 leaves Rockhill 2.20, Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.19, Cook's 3.31, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

Saturday only, Reg. No. 8 leaves Rockhill 1.00, Pogue 1.13, Three Springs 1.25, Saltillo 1.42, Cole's 2.00, Cook's 2.12, arrive at Robertsdale 2.25 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg., No. 12.	WEST. Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No. 9	EAST Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 20	L Rockhill A	6 25	4 55
5 43	7 13	*Blacklog	6 32	5 02
5 35	7 05	*Cedar Rock	6 40	5 10
5 31	7 01	*Locke Vall'y	6 44	5 14
5 25	6 55	*Shade Gap Stair	6 50	5 20
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Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

SHADE GAP.

Our farmers are busy sowing oats.

Campbell Peterson, of Decorum, was in town on Monday.

Harvey Snyder returned from Latrobe on Saturday evening.

Bert Lake has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Evans Parson returned from Johnstown on Saturday evening.

W. H. and C. W. Price left Monday for Pittsburg where they expect to find employment.

Howard Diven left on Monday for Mt. Union where he is hauling for the railroad contractors.

A young son was born in the family of John A. Swan on Thursday. John wears a very broad smile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, of Martinsburg, who have been visiting relatives in this place, left for home on Monday.

Howard Walter who has been employed as a carpenter for the past month in Mt. Union spent Sunday with his family at this place.

The Fraker telephone line was cut in three different places last week. The wire was then coiled up and tied on the pole, so you see it was not cut to get a clothes line.

'Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at W. H. Spangler's.

CASSVILLE.

April showers are supposed to bring May flowers.

Mrs. Geary Cornelius is visiting friends in Smith valley.

Austin Hyssong, of Bloomsburg, is the guest of his father, E. B. Hyssong.

Mrs. Van Horn and son returned to their home at Montoursville on Monday.

John DeForrest will move to Broad Top City where he has secured a permanent position.

George M. Green spent some time in Huntingdon this week, partly on business and also to attend the funeral of his friend, ex-Judge Williamson.

Rev. McClain conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Christine Houck on Saturday. Mrs. Houck was killed by an electric car while crossing the track near her home in Turtle Creek. She was converted when twelve years of age and had been a consistent member of the M. P. church ever since. A husband and three daughters are left in the home to mourn their loss. One son, Wilson, is married and lives in Trough Creek. One daughter, Mrs. Park, resides at Williamsburg.

Job Conldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. H. Spangler.

Sale Register.

Saturday, April 27, 1901, Jere B. Rex, executor, will offer for sale in Mapleton borough the real estate of W. H. Rex, deceased. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some element of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. W. H. Spangler.

Honest Reforms.

Society need not fear anything which is proposed with the intention to do good. Honest men may propose injurious things, but no harm will be done by any proposition to change the social order if it is honestly proposed and honestly dealt with.—Christian Register.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by W. H. Spangler. Price 50c.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. W. H. Spangler.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. W. H. Spangler.

Walking Toward Heaven.

There is nothing which can so assist you to walk toward heaven with good speed as wearing the image of Jesus on your heart to rule all its motion.—Episcopal Recorder.

Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. W. H. Spangler.

Quatrain.

We rail at Time and Chance and break our hearts
To make the glory of today endure.
Is the sun dead because the day departs?
And are the suns of Life and Love less sure?
—Richard Hovey in London Public Opinion.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. W. H. Spangler.

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$1.00 per Year.

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At Yocum's.

Felt Window Shades, 10 cents; Carpet Beaters, 10 cents.

A line of Wall Scrub, shoe and small brushes, a nice assortment of mirrors.

Parties furnishing house should examine this stock for you can get what you need.

Yocum's

Fifth Street, Above Postoffice, HUNTINGDON, PA.

An Impression

Ought to be made upon consumers when they learn the prices at which I am selling goods. Note a few of them:

Rice, 6 and 8 cents
Tomatoes, 10c., or 3 for 25 cents
Canned corn, 8 and 10 cents
Oyster crackers, ginger snaps, nicnacs and lunch cakes, 8 cents
Prunes, 6 cents
Dates, 6 cents
California peaches, 10 cents
Raisins, 10 cents
Apricots, 12 cents
City lard, 10 cents
Country lard, 12 cents

I keep a full line of Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars, Flour, Feed and Cured Meats.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

Men's rubbers, 75 cents
Women's rubbers, 45 cents
Misses' rubbers, 40 cents
Children's rubbers, 30 cents
Prints, 7 and 8 cents
Lancaster ginghams, 7 cents
Muslin, 6 to 10 cents
Cotton crash, 5 and 6 cents
Linen crash, 10 cents
Sateen, 10 to 14 cents

I have received my stock of SHOES and invite you to call and inspect same and learn prices before buying elsewhere.

A share of your patronage is solicited.

Don't forget the place—opposite the Juniata House.

M. P. Truax.

WM. REED & SONS

Satisfaction of Our Patrons

IS THE UPPERMOST THOUGHT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THIS STORE.

A steady growth, nothing phenomenal, for over twenty years attests the success of our planning and our methods. Each succeeding season found us better acquainted with the wants of our people, and found them coming to us in greater numbers. If you want thoroughly reliable goods at moderate prices, we invite yon to this store. As to quality, price, store service, etc., you must be the judge.

The Tailored Suit and Skirt Department

Has pleased every one of its customers. You have scores of only the best styles to select from, and we guarantee to fit any figure. The skirts are $1.00 to $15.00 each; the suits, $5.00 for a good one up to $25.00.

In separate Jackets for Ladies, Misses and Children, we are showing the newest effects. Fine fitting Waists of Silk, Percale, Satteens, Calicoes, etc., will please the most particular. You will find prices satisfactory, too.

This week finds the freshest, newest ideas in Wrappers, Dressing Sacques and Kimonas. You should see them. They are made as carefully as you would do it yourself.

Taffeta Silk, 50 cents. It is full width and in all best colors. You'll surely say they are fine.

White Goods, finer than were ever kept before. In addition to all our regular grades of fine goods we have added beautiful sheer lawns up to $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

A new consignment of those fine Waist Ginghams, 10 cents up to 25 cents per yard, are coming in this week. You'll want at least one more waist when you see them.

Standard patterns always in stock.

Wm Reed & Sons,

Huntingdon, Pa.

The Best Advertisement

We Can Have Is a Well Satisfied Customer × × × × × ×

WE have many of them—permanent patrons—but we still have room for more. RUNNING IN A RUT means selling old things to people who want new things. We keep from buying "stickers." We are constantly buying NEW GOODS—up-to-date goods. We let careless merchants handle shoddy good—goods people don't want.

We Quote a Few Prices:

Line of Cakes	5c per pound
Finest Rolled Oats	3 lb for 10 cents
Fancy California Prunes	5c per pound
Rio Roasted Coffee	14c per pound
Corn Starch	3 lb for 10 cents
Canned Goods	4 cans for 25c and upwards

Hats and Caps, Clothing, Wall Paper, etc. Every line full and prices lowest.

Visit us. Satisfy yourself.

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My store is filled to the uttermost with a choice line of carefully selected bargains in

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All of the prevailing styles in assortment complete, specially purchased to meet the known wants of this community

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ROBBED BY ITS MANAGER

A National Bank in Iowa Closed Pending an Examination.

OFFICER RUINED BY SPECULATION

T. F. Ward, Vice-President of the National Bank, at Le Mars, Iowa, Absconded With $30,000 — Left a Note Saying That He Was Going, "God Knows Where"—Bank is Heavily Involved.

Sioux City, Iowa.—The Le Mars National Bank, at Le Mars, Iowa, did not open for business on Wednesday. Thomas F. Ward, Vice-President and manager of the institution, is a self-confessed embezzler to the amount of $25,000 or $30,000. He has also absconded. It is alleged he took $30,000 with him or lost it during the past few days in speculation, as it is missing from the vault of the bank.

Two days after Ward departed Cashier Frank Koob received a letter from Ward beginning: "Dear Frank: I leave to-night, for God Almighty knows where. This Board of Trade business has ruined me. Save me from indictment if you can. I will pay back every cent I can."

Then the writer specified the funds from which he had been stealing to cover his losses. The officers of the bank are: President, V. G. P. MacLagan, who is in Scotland; Vice-President, T. F. Ward; Cashier, Frank Koob, the only officer in town; Directors, J. J. Tierney and John Linden, both in Hot Springs, Ark. Cashier Koob, in the absence of advice, closed the doors and posted a notice that an Examiner would be placed in charge.

The defunct bank was organized a number of years ago by William H. Dent. He left the State after disposing of the institution, Ward coming from Primghar, Iowa, to be manager. The bank was capitalized for $100,000, and at the date of the last statement, February 15, showed $108,000 deposits.

Ward was a member of the Democratic State Central Committee. Mrs. Ward is dangerously ill at her home, having given birth to a child a week ago. News of her husband's disgrace is withheld from her.

CIGARETTE FIENDS POOR SCHOLARS

Not One in an Indiana School Doing Excellent Work.

Bloomington, Ind.—The Educational Society has secured figures which show that of the 215 boys in grades four to eight, inclusive, in the Bloomington schools, sixty-eight, or thirty-one per cent., have smoked cigarettes from one month to three years and that not a single boy who smokes has made an excellent record in his class work. Of those who smoke the figures show that forty-six per cent. fail of promotion and that fourteen have spent two or more years in the grades in which they now are.

The statistics show that in grade four the average of the boys is 10.9 years. There is a larger per cent. in the eighth grade who smoke than in any other, the exact figures being forty-one per cent. Here the average age was 15.3 years.

TELEPATHY'S AWFUL MESSAGE.

Choir Singer Broke Down at the Exact Moment Her Sister Died Far Away.

Cleveland, Ohio.—In the midst of a song at Trinity Congregational Church Mrs. A. A. Langdon, a noted baritone singer, stopped suddenly and left the platform, with tears streaming down her face. She was assisted to the dressing room by her husband, where she burst out into hysterical crying. "Something awful has happened," she cried. Her husband tried to soothe her and to assure her there was nothing wrong, but she was unable to resume her singing. She was taken to her hotel in a carriage, and there she received a telegram from Asheville, N. C., announcing the death of her sister.

Mrs. Langdon left the platform at 9.05 o'clock, the exact moment that her sister expired.

PREACHER WANTS HIS SALARY.

Has Seized a Church Which He is Holding For the Debt.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Rev. Benjamin F. Vankirk, pastor of the Fohl Memorial United Brethren Church, of this city, locked the doors of his church two weeks ago and has steadily refused to allow the congregation to worship within its walls, because he claims he cannot get his back salary. Now he has posted on the door:

"Absolutely no Admittance in the Absence of B. T. Vankirk or His Legal Representative. Property for Sale."

It is claimed by the Trustees that the preacher represented to them that he could sell the church property. He induced the transfer of the real estate to his wife and the personal property to himself. Vankirk sued the Trustees and was given a judgment for several hundred dollars. He was, however, enjoined from collecting the judgment.

A War Tax Declared Invalid.

The tax of ten cents on export bills of lading imposed by the War Revenue law was declared invalid by the United States Supreme Court, at Washington, the decision, however, being that of a bare majority of the justices.

Steyn Re-Elected President.

A Cape Town dispatch says that forty Boers recently met at Bashof and solemnly re-elected Mr. Steyn President of the Orange Free State.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

General John C. Gilmore, Colonel in the Adjutant-General's Department, was placed on the retired list by operation of law on account of age.

President McKinley appointed former Minister John Barrett a delegate to the Pan-American Congress.

Solicitor-General Richards filed a brief in the United States Supreme Court in opposition to the motion to admit former Captain Oberlin M. Carter to bail.

The engagement of Adjutant-General Corbin and Miss Edythe Patten, an heiress, was announced.

The Marquis di Carbonari is to succeed Baron Fava as Italian Ambassador at Washington.

The Secretary of the Treasury purchased $1,000,000 short-term four per cent. bonds at $113.55.

Professor Frank Benton, of the Agricultural Department, was fined $10 for ill treating a boy.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Michael J. Dady, the Brooklyn contractor, was awarded a $550,000 contract to dredge Cardenas Harbor, Cuba.

Governor-General Wood commuted the sentence to die by the garrote of two Cubans, Dunbar and Sosa, of Matanzas, to life imprisonment.

The Navy Department plans a $5,000,000 naval station in the Philippines.

The Cuban Constitutional Convention chose a committee to treat with President McKinley on relations between the United States and Cuba.

The United States Supreme Court practically declared Hawaii an integral part of the Republic and made it a part of the Ninth Judicial District.

DOMESTIC.

A manganese iron ore field was discovered twelve miles south of Little Grande, Utah.

Andrew Miller, a wealthy farmer whose land adjoins that of President McKinley, in Columbiana County, Ohio, was shot from ambush.

Burglars cracked the postoffice safe at Tarpon Springs, Fla., and got over $1000 in cash and some stamps.

Passengers from Klondike report a glacier fifteen feet thick on the hillside back of Dawson.

Former Congressman Melvin R. Baldwin, of Minnesota, committed suicide by shooting at Seattle, Wash.

The transport Rosecrans, with a portion of the Thirty-fifth Regiment, arrived at San Francisco, Cal., from Manila.

J. K. Lamsley, of Lowell, Ohio, short in his accounts, drowned himself in the Muskingum River.

Dabney Cosby, manager of a brick works at Richmond, Va., while feeding clay into the hopper of a brick machine, lost his balance, fell headlong in and was ground to death.

Robbers entered the postoffice at Washington, Ind., obtained $665 in stamps and $300 in money, but overlooked $2000 in stamps.

Rev. E. J. Oliver, pastor of the Evangelical Church at Peru, Md., aged thirty-four years, and unmarried, was killed by jumping from a moving train.

Weary of waiting for trial, nine prisoners escaped from the Sussex County Jail, in Delaware.

Mrs. William R. Day, wife of the former Secretary of State, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke at Canton, Ohio, is much inproved.

Judge Jerome held Albert T. Patrick for the Grand Jury, at New York City, on the charge of having murdered William M. Rice.

Minister Loomis arrived at New York City from Venezuela.

A Mormon colony of 800 families will trek from Utah to the Big Horn basin in Northwestern Wyoming early in May.

William H. Hussman, office employe of a manufacturing concern at St Louis, Mo., confesses to embezzlement and forgery to the extent of $4000. He was arrested.

A system of submarine signalling was tested in Boston harbor, and its successful operation announced.

A physician in Evansville, Ind., believes that he brought a woman from death to life by injecting into one of her arms a normal salt solution.

FOREIGN.

Argentina is alarmed at an announcement that Chile has opened passes in the Andes leading into the former's territory.

Mexico signed the convention of The Hague Peace Conference. China, Luxemburg and Turkey are now the only countries which have not signed.

Count von Waldersee nearly lost his life in the fire which destroyed the Empress's palace at Pekin, China, in which General Schwartzkopf perished.

President Loubet returned to Paris from his tour in Southern France.

British capitalists are at work on a plan for the establishment of a fleet of 10-000-ton steamers between Canada and England.

The Macedonian Revolutionary League demands an immediate uprising against Turkey.

Thieves cut from frames in the Museum of Fine Arts, at Santiago, Chile ten paintings worth $36,500.

The punitive expedition sent out after the murder of Sub-Commissioner Jenner, of Jubaland, East Africa, by the Ogaden Somalis, captured the Sultan and subdued the tribe.

Wide-spread bribery marked the supplementary elections in Chile.

MILNER IS DISCOURAGED

Says South African Conditions Are Worse Than Last Summer.

GRANTED A LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Boers May Renew Peace Negotiations—They Objected to His Participation in the Last Conference—His Last Review of the Situation Not Optimistic—The Damage to the Mines.

London.—A blue book has been issued giving Sir Alfred Milner's request, made on April 3, for leave of absence from South Africa, on the ground that he had worked continuously for two years and unless he obtained rest he would be unable to superintend the work of reconstruction.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in reply, said he regretted the necessity for Sir Alfred leaving South Africa, but he recognized that a leave of absence was unavoidable, and he granted three months.

The blue book contains a long review of the situation written by Sir Alfred Milner at Cape Town, on February 6, which, while not despondent, is in nowise optimistic. It is no use denying, he says, that the last half year has been one of retrogression. Seven months ago the colony was perfectly quiet as far as the Orange River. The southern half of the Orange Free State was rapidly settling down. A considerable portion of the Transvaal distinctly seemed to have accepted British authority and to have rejoiced at the opportunity to return to orderly government and peace.

Now the scene is completely altered. It would be superfluous to dwell on the increased losses to the country caused by the prolongation of the struggle. The events of the last six months will involve a greater amount of repair and a longer period of recuperation, especially for agriculture, than anybody could have anticipated when the war began.

Sir Alfred holds, however, that the economic consequences, though grave, are in no wise appalling. He dwells upon the country's recuperative powers, and especially upon the fact that the Rand and Kimberley have not been damaged. He says he is convinced that it will not be many years before the economic ravages of the war are effaced, and believes that the material destruction is less serious than the moral effect of the recrudescence of the war.

He concludes by summing up what he believes to be the last unanimous feeling of South Africans who sympathize with the British Government. He says they are sick to death of the war, which has ruined so many of them, but would rather it should continue indefinitely than risk any compromise leaving the remotest chance of the recurrence in the future. They are prepared to fight and suffer in order to make South Africa indisputably forever one country under the British system of government, but, that accomplished, they are willing to bury racial animosities. The attitude of almost all the leading representative men and the general trend of public feeling is against anything like racial exclusiveness or domination.

One of the obstacles in the recent peace negotiations between General Botha and the British was the Boer hostility to dealing with Sir Alfred Milner, who as British High Commissioner in South Africa, had become very unpopular. It was stated that a request had been made by the Boers for his withdrawal from the negotiations, but that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had refused to permit it. There have been recent rumors of a renewal of the negotiations between General Kitchener and General Botha.

OLD SOLDIER GETS $500,000.

Bequeathed Him by a Woman Whose Life He Saved Years Ago.

Dayton, Ohio.—Henry H. Hawthorne, inmate of the Soldiers' Home here, has been made beneficiary to the amount of $500,000, left him by Mrs. Josephine Fairfax, who recently died in the south of France.

Hawthorne was born in England, and came to the United States when a boy. Later he went to England on a visit. While at Kent, bathing in the sea, he saw a woman and her son in a boat, which capsized. Hawthorne succeeded in rescuing the woman, but the son was drowned.

He returned to the United States and served in the army during the Civil War. A few years ago he met Mrs. Fairfax in England and refused a reward. He heard nothing more from her until he was informed of the bequest left to him.

HELD FOR APPLEGATE'S MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Believed Young Shinn Responsible For Rich Farmer's Death.

Trenton, N. J.—The Coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Thomas F. Applegate, the wealthy Mercer County farmer, who was found dead in his stable under the feet of his horse with a fractured skull, brought in a verdict expressing the belief that Applegate came to his death at the hands of Samuel Shinn.

Mrs. Applegate was the principal witness. She admitted being a party to the visits of the whitecaps to her husband, but asserted that her motive was to reform her husband. She admitted that Shinn and his father were among the white caps.

Shinn will be held for the Grand Jury

BANNER YEAR FOR TRADE

Commerce of the United States is Beating All Records.

Trade Balance in Favor of America May Amount to $700,000,000 in Fiscal Year Drawing to Its Close.

Washington, D. C.—At the close of the last fiscal year persons who were interested in and who understand the significance of figures showing large imports and exports were amazed to find that the commerce of the United States had amounted to the prodigious total of $2,244,424,266, and that the excess of exports over imports was nearly $545,000,000, or only slightly below the excess of exports shown in 1898, when they ran to nearly $616,000,000. The report for the fiscal year drawing to a close promises to beat the totals of either of the recent great years, and the excess of exports will, it is expected, reach quite $700,000,000.

With the figures of March now accessible, it is seen that the exports for nine months reached $1,140,170,728. In the same time the imports were $599,483,391. The balance in favor of the United States for the nine months is therefore $540,687,337, or within $5,000,000 of the excess of the whole exportation of the last year. The balance for last year, at the end of the nine months' period, was less by $128,832,671.

This showing is brought about by an increase in exports of $86,540,032 and a decrease in imports of $42,292,639. The indications are that trade will continue to maintain the figures for the preceding nine months, and that the total of exports and imports will reach to more than $2,300,000,000, with a balance possibly $100,000,000 in excess of the hitherto banner balance year of 1898.

The figures showing the exports of leading products, as given by a recent Treasury statement, reveal a tendency to increased exportation, except in mineral oils. Of breadstuffs, there were exported nearly $5,000,000 more in the nine months than in the preceding year; there was an increase in exports of cattle and hogs of about $5,600,000; the exports of provisions increased $8,500,000, the increase in value of cotton exports was $65,800,000 over the nine months ended March 31 of last year, and there was a slight falling off in the exportation of mineral oils.

If there is a decline shown in the exports of manufactured goods, it will be accounted for in part by the ruin of the cotton exports to China, and by the loss of exports to Hawaii, which is no longer a foreign country in the estimation of the authorities.

AMERICANS IN THE NAVY.

During Spanish War Sixty-Five Per Cent of the Men Were Native Born.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Long has had compiled, in response to an inquiry from the West, a table showing the proportion of native-born and foreign-born sailors in the United States Navy. This shows that during the Spanish-American war, out of a total force of 22,828, the total of native-born sailors was 15,406, and of foreign-born, 7422. The percentage of native-born sailors was sixty-five, and, including foreigners who had become Americans by naturalization, the percentage was eighty.

The statement also shows that of the foreign-born sailors more than one-half have become naturalized or have declared their intention of becoming citizens. The statement further shows that the navy is more exclusively American than is generally supposed.

MRS. NATION TO RULE A TOWN.

Will Conduct the Affairs of Medicine Lodge, Kan., For One Week.

Medicine Lodge, Kan.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, is to conduct the municipal affairs of this place for one week. If, during that time, according to the agreement, Mrs. Nation betters the condition of trade and social relations in Medicine Lodge, her ideas will be adopted permanently and the city run along the lines thus laid down. If business should fall off for the week and a majority of the citizens grow dissatisfied with her conduct of affairs, then the city officers will continue to run it "wide open."

PUT TO DEATH PENDING APPEAL

Mexican Soldiers Executed Before Final Decision Was Rendered.

Oaxaca, Mex.—An official inquiry has been instituted by Secretary of War Bernardo Reyes, into the recent execution of a number of soldiers for alleged insubordination while engaged in the campaign against the Maya Indians in Yucatan. The soldiers were tried by court-martial and condemned to death.

Pending an appeal to the Supreme Military Court they were executed. The court disapproved the finding of the court-martial, but the decision arrived too late to save the lives of the soldiers.

FUNSTON RELIEVES GRANT.

Two Peaceful Districts of Northern Luzon Have Been Consolidated.

Manila.—The First and Second military districts of northern Luzon have been consolidated and placed under command of Brigadier-General Funston. Similar action has been taken with regard to the Fourth and Fifth districts of southern Luzon and General Sumner has been placed in charge.

This action has allowed the relief of Generals Grant and Hall respectively, and is one of the results of the pacified conditions of these districts. It is expected that further consolidations will be made at an early date.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2½c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—West, extra....$	—	@$	21
Firsts	20	@	20½
Seconds	18½	@	19½
State dairy tubs, extra.....	19½	@	20
Imitation creamery	13½	@	18
Factory finest	13	@	13½
Low grades	11½	@	12

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy..	11	@	11¼
Small	12	@	12¼
Part skims,good to prime	6	@	7
Full skims.....	1½	@	2

EGGS.

Jersey—Fancy	14	@	15½
State and Penn.....	14	@	15½
Western—Choice	14	@	14½
Southern—Choice	13	@	13½
Duck eggs	16	@	20
Goose eggs	25	@	30

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow,choice,1900	2 40	@	2 45
Medium	2 00	@	2 05
Pea, choice	2 10	@	2 12½
Red kidney, choice.....	2 05	@	2 10
White kidney, choice....	2 25	@	2 30
Yellow eye	2 50	@	2 55
Lima, Cal.....	—	@	4 10
Green peas, bags.....	—	@	1 17½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl.	2 50	@	4 00
Baldwin, per bbl.....	2 50	@	3 50
Greening, per bbl.....	2 50	@	3 50
Strawberries, Fla., per qt..	15	@	30
Cranberries, per bbl.....	6 00	@	8 50

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb.....	—	@	10½
Chickens, per lb.....	—	@	9
Roosters, per lb.....	—	@	6½
Turkeys, per lb.....	—	@	9
Ducks, per pair.....	50	@	80
Geese, per pair.....	70	@	1 12
Pigeons, per pair.....	35	@	40

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb.....	7	@	11
Capons, per lb.....	10	@	15
Fowls,State & Penn., per lb	10	@	10½
Chickens, Phila., per lb....	11	@	17
Ducks, per lb.....	12	@	13
Geese, per lb.....	9½	@	10
Squabs, per dozen.....	1 50	@	2 50

HOPS.

State—1900, choice, per lb.	—	@	19
1899, prime.....	—	@	14
Pacific coast—1900, choice.	18	@	19
1899, poor to choice.....	8	@	14
Old odds.....	2	@	5

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, per 100 lb....	95	@	97½
No. 1, per 100 lb.....	90	@	92½
No. 2, per 100 lb.....	85	@	87½
Clover mixed, per 100 lb.	72½	@	75
Straw, long rye.....	85	@	90

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, West., per bbl..	1 25	@	1 62
State, per sack.....	1 40	@	1 50
Sweets, per bbl.....	1 50	@	2 50
Onions—Orange Co.,per bag	2 00	@	3 25
Conn., red, per bbl.....	2 00	@	4 00
Conn., white, per bbl....	2 50	@	5 00
Cabbages, per bbl.....	1 75	@	2 50
Turnips, per bbl.....	75	@	80
Tomatoes, per carrier.....	1 00	@	2 00
String beans, per crate....	1 50	@	4 00
Egg plant, per box.....	2 00	@	3 50
Peppers, per carrier.....	1 50	@	2 25
Celery, per dozen.....	20	@	85
Lettuce, per basket.....	1 00	@	3 00
Beets, per crate.....	75	@	1 00
Spinach, per bbl.....	50	@	1 00
Squash, marrow, bbl.....	1 00	@	1 25
Peas, per basket.....	1 00	@	3 50
Kale, per bbl.....	75	@	85
Carrots, per 100 bunches...	2 00	@	3 00
Radishes, per basket.....	1 50	@	2 00
Parsley, per crate.....	50	@	1 00

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents ...	3 60	@	4 00
Spring patents	3 90	@	4 20
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth..	—	@	86⅜
No. 2 red.....	79	@	79½
Corn—No. 2	50¼	@	50½
Oats—No. 2 white.....	32½	@	33
Track mixed	30½	@	31½
Rye—Western	60	@	60½
State	56	@	57
Lard, city.....	—	@	8.15c.

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed.....	7	@	8
Calves, city dressed.....	6	@	9
Country dressed	5	@	7½
Sheep, per 100 lb.....	—	@	4 75
Lambs, per 100 lb.....	5 00	@	5 75
Hogs, live, per 100 lb.....	6 10	@	6 45
Country dressed	5½	@	8½

TOBACCO.

Domestic cigar leaf continues quiet with, however, somewhat more inquiry. Havana tobacco is fairly active. Sumatra tobacco is still quiet. Western tobacco is inactive, but firm.

PRAISE FOR AMERICAN WAGONS.

General Roberts Says They Are the Best in Use in South Africa.

London.—The Official Gazette contains Field Marshal Roberts's report on the field transport in South Africa. He speaks in the highest terms of American buckwagons, saying:

"Six buckwagons were imported for trial from the United States. They proved superior to any other pattern, either of Cape or English manufacture. The superiority of these wagons is doubtless due to the fact that mule wagons are largely used in America for the carriage of goods as well as for military transport, and the manufacturers have learned from practical experience what is the best type of wagon and what are the most suitable materials to employ in building it. It may be added that the wagon in question cost considerably less than Bristol pattern wagons."

BIRTH OF DRY GOODS TRUST.

Takes a Charter Given to a Construction Company in Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn.—The Associated Merchants' Company, the organization which has taken over the dry goods business of several large New York houses, obtained its name from the present Connecticut Legislature early in the session by the passage of a resolution changing the titles of the Columbia Construction Company to the Associated Merchants' Company.

The Columbia Construction Company secured its charter in 1893, the original incorporators being New London men, and the purpose at that time was apparently quite different from that of the present syndicate. The capitalization of the Construction Company is $20,000,000.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 28.

Subject: Jesus Appears to the Apostles, John xx., 19-29—Golden Text, John xx., 29—Memory Verses, 19, 20—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

19. "The same day." It is still the resurrection day, Sunday, the Lord's day. "At evening." The events of the day had been many and important, but now, at the close of the day, Jesus appears to all the disciples. He would have appeared to them in the morning had they been assembled then. "Doors were shut." And probably bolted. "For fear." There is nothing to show that the Jews designed to molest the disciples, but because they had put Christ to death they had reason to fear that they might be the next victims. "In the midst." He evidently entered miraculously. In verse 20 John refers to the fact that the doors were shut in a way to leave but little doubt that he intends to convey the impression that Christ entered by His own power while they were shut. "Peace be unto you." His usual salutation and benediction. May every blessing of heaven and earth which you need be granted unto you.

20. "Has so said." Luke makes mention of several things that took place before He showed them His hands and side. See chap. 24: 37, 38. Here we see how terrified they were, supposing they had seen a spirit. All these references to the great difficulty with which the disciples accepted the fact of the resurrection of Jesus are given to strengthen our faith in the fact. There was no collusion among the disciples to show that Jesus was alive, but they themselves were convinced against their wills, against their prejudices, against their expectations. He then gently reproved them by asking why they were troubled and why they permitted anxious reasonings and questionings to arise in their minds. "Shewed unto them." The wounds were probably all perfectly healed, but the scars remained. "His hands and His side." Luke says hands and feet. This leaves no doubt that Jesus was nailed to the cross and not tied on as many were. Jesus told them to handle Him (Luke 24: 39), which they probably did. "Glad." They were terrified at first, but when they knew Him they were glad. There is great joy in the resurrection for every one. "When they saw." A sight of Christ will gladden the heart of a disciple at any time. It was at this time that He gave to them another proof that He was the same Jesus whom they had known. He called for food (Luke 24: 41—43) and did eat before them. Afterward the apostles called attention to what now occurred as a proof of their Lord's resurrection. Acts 10: 41. He ate before them, not because He had need of food for the body, but because they had need of faith for the soul. There is a great mystery in connection with Christ's resurrection body. There are several opinions concerning it. 1. That after His resurrection He had a spiritual body, similar to what our bodies will be after our resurrection. 2. That He had a body the same in substance as before the crucifixion, but endowed with new properties and powers. 3. That He had a body the same in substance and attributes as He had before His crucifixion, and that this was changed into His glorious resurrection body at the ascension.

21. "Hath sent Me." As I was sent to proclaim the truth of the Most High, and to convert sinners to God, I send you for the very same purpose, clothed with authority and influenced by the Spirit.

22. "Breathed on them." Intimating by this that they were to be made new men; for in this act He evidently alluded to the creation of man when God breathed into Him the breath of lives and He became a living soul. "Receive ye the Holy Ghost." Out of His fulness their minds and hearts were to be filled, and thus they would be prepared to carry on the work after He had left them.

23. "Ye remit," etc. See Revised Version. Compare Matt. 16: 19. One thing is certain, God only can forgive sins; to declare anything else would be blasphemous. But Christ gave power and authority to the apostles in the establishing of His church that has not been transmitted to the church. Since the church could not be organized or the full gospel preached till after the death and resurrection of Jesus, He must have some authoritative representatives on earth to whom, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, could be committed the decision of all questions and interpretations that would necessarily arise. They who believed on the Son of God, in consequence of the preaching of the apostles, had their sins remitted; and they who would not believe were declared to lie under condemnation.

24. "Thomas." This was His Hebrew name, and Didymus His Greek name; both meant "a twin." "Was not with them." This was one of the principal causes of the unbelief of this apostle. He should have been at his post with the rest, then he would have seen and heard Jesus, and would have received the blessings and encouragement that the others received.

25. "Except I shall see." Thomas would not believe the testimony of the ten apostles. He is most unreasonable and obstinate in his unbelief. "I will not believe." Thomas is so certain that it can not be so that he is determined not to be convinced; he will not accept ordinary evidence.

26. "After eight days." One week from that time on the next Lord's day night. Again they were met for religious worship and this time Thomas was with them; probably encouraged to be present by what the other apostles had told him. "Then came Jesus." Jesus will always be present with those who meet in His name.

27. "Reach hither." Our Lord meets him in His own language, and this was a rebuke to Thomas, showing him that Jesus, though not present, knew all the hard, unbelieving things he had said. "But believing." There is evidence sufficient. It will be well for every one to heed these words of Christ to Thomas; let us "have faith in God."

28. "Thomas answered." Overwhelmed with the fact of Christ's presence, he did not hold out an instant. "My God." I confess Thy divine knowledge and power and prostrate myself before Thee as the great God. Thomas was the first who gave the title of God to Jesus. The slowness of Thomas to believe ought to strengthen our faith. The disciples were cautious and accepted nothing that they did not know was founded on fact.

29. "And yet have believed." The faith of Thomas would have been more pleasing to Christ if he had believed at once. Let us receive the testimony of those who have seen Him, remembering that there are peculiar blessings in store for those who have not seen and yet have believed.

Trolley in Bombay.

The sixty miles of horse-car lines in Bombay are to be electrically equipped. The estimated cost is $12,000,000.

SUICIDE OF BANKERS

President and Cashier, Fearing Arrest, Die Together.

BOTH MADE A FULL CONFESSION

Had Wrecked a Bank in Vancouver, Wash., and a Posse of Depositors Was Searching For Them—Their Bodies Found on the Roadside—Used the Same Revolver—A Shortage of $81,000 Discovered.

Vancouver, Wash. — Charles Brown and E. L. Canby, President and Cashier respectively of the First National Bank of Vancouver, which was closed by the Controller of the Currency, committed suicide by shooting themselves with revolvers. Their bodies were found lying together in a small clump of bushes near the city. Both used the same weapon, and Canby evidently died first, as the revolver was found in Brown's hand. Each put the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and blew the top of his head off. The fact that Brown's bicycle and Canby's umbrella were found a short distance out of town led to the belief that they had taken their lives. A searching party started out, and after several hours' search the bodies were found.

Following the arrival of District-Attorney Wilson R. Gay a warrant was issued by Judge Miller, of the Superior Court, charging Brown and Canby with the embezzlement of $10,000 of the funds of the bank on January 18, 1901.

The complaint contains charges of embezzlement and misapplication of the funds of the bank, falsifying the books of the bank, and issuing false reports of the bank's condition to the Controller of the Currency.

Brown and Canby, when confronted by Maxwell with false entries in the books, made a full confession, Canby remarking: "Well, you have caught me this time, Maxwell; that is a false entry." Then, picking up a pistol from the counter, he remarked as he held the muzzle toward his head, "This is the only way I see out of the difficulty." Maxwell remonstrated with him against his apparent suicidal intent when Canby lowered the weapon and left the room by the rear door.

In answer to an inquiry from Maxwell if he was implicated in the criminal entry, Brown replied: "Yes, I am equally guilty."

Beside Brown's body there was found a package containing $25 and a note saying that the money belonged to his daughter. Upon Canby's body the following brief note was found:

"My Dear Wife: I feel that what I am about to do is for the best. Forgive me if you can, and try to live for our dear children. God bless you all. Good-bye, Ned."

Brown, who was fifty-four years of age, had lived in Vancouver since 1862. Canby was fifty-two years of age, and was well connected.. A brother committed suicide by jumping off the wharf at Vancouver several years ago.

It is known that the bank has loaned a large sum of money on insufficient security. According to the report to the Controller of the Currency, there is a shortage of $81,000 in the bank's accounts, and it is understood that a considerable portion of this amount was loaned to Brown and Canby on their personal notes. About a year ago the bank reduced its capital stock from $100,000 to $50,000. At that time about half of the so-called bad assets were "charged off," and have been carried as an asset since that time. According to the last statement, issued in February, the bank had deposits amounting to about $230,000.

District-Attorney Gay stated that there is evidence that the criminal acts of the two officials cover a period of several years, and only by a thorough investigation of the books can the full extent be known.

Washington, D. C.—The Controller of the Currency announced that the First National Bank of Vancouver, Wash.,. closed its door by his order. This action was taken on the recommendation of J. W. Maxwell, National Bank Examiner, who reports that upon a recent examination of the bank he discovered a shortage of about $81,000. Examiner Maxwell has been placed in charge as temporary receiver. The Vancouver Bank had a capital of $50,000 and deposits of $230,973. Its surplus and undivided profits amounted to $9874.

ENTIRE TOWN IS GOOD.

Owing to the Great Revival in Hiawatha Kan., Criminal Courts Are Idle.

Topeka, Kan.—The Judge of the District Court, when he visited Hiawatha, the county seat of Brown County, found no criminal cases on the docket. Heretofore from twenty to forty of these cases were tried at every term.

In January a great religious revival was held at Hiawatha and 600 persons were converted. Since that time no dances have been held, two shows have been frozen out and the Police Judge has only had three trials in as many months.

Hiawatha is a town of 5000 people. There is not a place in the town where liquors are kept for sale.

Exports During March.

Foreign trade is of good volume, but exports of the principal commodities during March increased very slightly over those for the corresponding period last year, as gains in breadstuffs, provisions and mineral oils were offset by smaller exports and lower prices of cotton.

ENGLAND'S BIG DEFICIT

Enormous Cost of the Boer War Made Clear to the Nation.

TO BORROW $300,000,000 MORE

The Budget Statement of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is Said to Be the Worst Ever Heard in Parliament — He Announces Plans For New Taxation — Duty on Sugar—Export Duty on Coal.

London.—The long-delayed budget statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Right Hon. Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, was made in the House of Commons. The House is always crowded on such occasions, but this year the interest in the budget was far greater than usual, and there was not an inch of spare room either on the floor or in the galleries. J. Pierpont Morgan was one of those who heard Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's speech. He sat in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery.

The entire press, Liberal and Conservative alike, is loud in praise of the courage, honesty, and candor of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's statement, which was delivered with great ability and lucidity, but without any attempt at rhetoric. Never before have the immense sacrifices entailed by the war in South Africa been so brought home to the nation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer sketched the situation in hard, pitiless outlines. "I aim at no transient popularity," he said. "I ask for no cheers, and I expect none. I come to tell the nation the truth and the whole truth. It is necessary for the salvation of the nation that I should do so. You have had your feast. You have all, Liberals and Tories, been mad for rioting and expenditure. Now comes the reckoning, and you may laugh or not as you please."

The estimated expenditures for 1901-2 amount to $938,010,000, an increase of $163,505,000 over the estimate for last year.

The national balance sheet for 1900-1901 show receipts of $651,925,000 and expenditures of $917,960,000, leaving a deficit of $266,035,000.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer asked permission to borrow $300,000,000, the loans to be in consols. He also asked to be allowed to extend the present borrowing powers of the Government, and proposed to suspend the sinking fund.

In view of the heavy war charges and the condition of the national finance, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach proposes increased taxation, as follows:

Two pence increase of the income tax, making one shilling two pence.

Increase in the duties on beer, wine or tea, but no increase in the duty on spirits or tobacco.

A duty of four shillings two pence per hundredweight on refined sugar, West Indian sugar not excepted.

A duty of two shillings per hundredweight on molasses.

A duty of one shilling and eight pence per hundredweight on glucose.

A shilling per ton duty on exported coal.

Raw sugar polarizing below ninety-eight, to pay a duty gradually diminishing, according to each degree of polarization, to a minimum of two shillings at a polarization of seventy-six.

The new taxation is expected to yield $55,000,000, $10,500,000 to come from coal. This export duty on coal has been unknown in England for forty-five years. This and the increased duty on sugar Sir Michael defended as unlikely to be greatly felt.

From molasses and glucose he anticipates a yield of $25,500,000. From this tax the West Indies will not be exempt.

The increased tax on incomes is expected to realize $19,000,000.

The Liberals declared that the budget proposals afforded them the best electioneering weapon they had had for twenty years. One Liberal figured out that the war had cost $5000 for every Boer killed.

The coal duty seems destined to excite the keenest opposition. It has created consternation in Wales and the north of England. The North Country exporters to the Continent assert that the duty almost will prevent effective competition abroad with Westphalia coal. In South Wales it is urged that the duty will injure the miners and materially assist the United States and Germany.

The Daily News, which seizes the occasion to attack the Government's war policy, says: "There is no discernible and scarcely any imaginable end to the ruinous and fatal drain upon our national resources caused by the most calamitous enterprise in which England has ever been engaged."

Poor Sugar Making Season Ends.

The maple sugar making season in Vermont is practically closed, most of the makers have taken in their buckets and stopped boiling. The season has not been as good as was expected. The typical sugar weather has been absent. Most of the farmers have made syrup this year. Sugar brings twenty-five cents a pound, an unusually high price, and not plenty at that

Yellow Fever in Mosquito Bite.

Surgeon-General Sternberg, at Washington, has just given his approval, without reservation, to the report of the special Medical Board composed of Surgeons Reed, Carroll and Agramonte upon the "etiology of yellow fever," in which the conclusion was reached that the mosquito is responsible for the transmission of this fell disease.

AGUINALDO'S MANIFESTO

The Filipino Leader Acknowledges American Sovereignty.

URGES NATIVES TO TAKE OATH

His Address to the Filipino People Made Public at Manila—He Extols the Stars and Stripes, and Says That a Lasting Peace is Desirable — General MacArthur Releases Prisoners of War.

Manila.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning, and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine Islands.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow-countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States.

"In this banner they repose their trust, and believe that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace So be it There has been enough blood, enough tears, and enough desolation This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation, I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American Nation.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do, and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness be thine."

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country, General MacArthur orders the release, on swearing allegiance to the United States, of 1000 insurgent prisoners.

FOUR KILLED BY A SNOWSLIDE.

Two Engines and a Plow Swept From the Tracks Into a Gorge.

Boulder, Col.—While bucking snow at Frances two locomotives of the Colorado Northwestern Railway were struck by a snowslide, lifted bodily from the rails and carried down a precipitous gorge.

With them went the snow plow, and they found lodgment on the switch of the Big Five tunnel, 100 feet down the hill. An avalanche of snow and rock covered the engines and four of the crew.

The dead are: W. J. Hanna, thirty-five, married; John M. Milner, thirty, married; E. B. Fitzgerald, twenty-six, single; W. H. Bair, forty-five, married.

Engineer James Marks was recovered alive from the snow after an hour's hard digging. One arm was broken, and an iron rod penetrated one foot. He will recover.

WANTS YOUNG MEN TO MARRY.

Priest Announces That Hereafter He Will Tax Bachelors in His Congregation.

Boston, Mass.—At the eighth annual reunion and Irish night of the St. Mary's parish, of Cambridge, the Rev. Thomas Scully declared that hereafter he intends to tax all unmarried men in his parish over twenty-five years of age $25 a year until they reach the age of thirty-five, when they will be taxed $50. After that age they will be exempt from the tax, as the priest says that no woman would care to marry them then.

"I do not propose to open a matrimonial agency, but something has got to be done to keep so many of these bright, intelligent young men from becoming bachelors."

SUFFERING IN ALASKA.

Two Men From Nome Tell Stories of Deaths Along the Coast.

Seattle, Wash.—The Skagway News, of April 13, which has just arrived, says:

"Two men, names unknown, who arrived from Nome, bring sensational reports of wholesale deaths by freezing along the coast. They report that 200 persons had died from exposure or freezing before the middle of January at various points up and down the coast. Their stories are not credited here.

"Teams are still arriving from White Horse with freight and passengers, making good time. The trail is holding remarkably well."

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Appropriations Proposed.

The following appropriation bills were reported to the State Legislature from the House Appropriations Committe: House of Refuge, $150,000; Valley Forge Park, $73,000; Cottage State Hospital, Connellsville, $21,650; Hazleton Hospital, $45,000; Training School for Feeble-Minded, at Elwyn, $213,500; Eastern State Penitentiaray, $75,400; estate of Edgar L. King, Harrisburg, $1500; publication of Pennsylvania archives, $7500; Western State Penitentiary, $128,300; National Guard, $775,000; Ashland Hospital, $116,303.79; Huntingdon Reformatory, $62,773; Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children, Philadelphia, $41,000; Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, $29,000; care of indigent insane, $180,000; Blossburg Hospital, $16,000; Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Erie, $125,000; Western Penitentiary, $20,000; deficiency fund for chronic insane, $100,000.

Fate Scourges a Family.

A strange story as to fatalities in the Leonard family came to light with the sudden death of Peter J. Leonard, at Williamsport. The latter took a spin on a 300-gear wheel and dropped dead from the exertion. Twenty-six years ago Leonard's mother died of heart failure. Fourteen years ago, while on his knees at prayer in the Church of Annunciation, in Williamsport, John Leonard, the father, was fatally stricken and died within the pew enclosure. Michael, a brother of Peter, was burned to death in a Michigan lumber camp.

Succeeds Judge Archibald.

Governor Stone has appointed J. W. Carpenter, of Scranton, to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-fifth Judicial District, to succeed R. W. Archbald, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1902. The State Senate confirmed the appointment. J. Weaton Carpenter was born in Scott township, Lackawanna County, May 30, 1851. He was admitted to the bar of Lackawanna County in 1880. For the past four years he has been the law partner of Deputy Attorney-General Fleitz, and his appointment is due to the latter's efforts.

Did Not Perish at Johnstown.

Abraham Summers, of Anacostia, D. C., who was supposed to have perished in the Johnstown flood in 1889, has returned to his father's home. He was in Johnstown at the time of the flood and afterward went South, determining to make a success of life before contradicting the report of his death. He is connected with a St. Louis telephone company and spent but an hour at his old home before leaving on a 5000-mile business trip for that concern.

Yielded to Mormon Persuasion.

The work of Mormon elders in the vicinity of Tomstown, Franklin County, is bearing fruit, Mrs. Jeremiah Daily, Miss Elsie McFerren and Miss Mollie Kindley being baptized by Latter Day exhorters in Rock's pool, near that place, a few days ago. A number of other converts, including the family of George Barnes, will unite with the Mormon Church in a few days.

Burglars Invade Glenside.

Burglars looted the residences of M. L. Kohler, Henry Jones, Thomas R. Race and John B. Hankinson, at Glenside. These four residences stand about 100 yards from each other, and were looted in succession without any of the occupants being awakened. All silverware and other portable valuables were carried off. The victims made up a pool to hire a detective.

County Gets Free Mail Delivery.

Beginning May 1, free rural delivery will be begun in Bradford County. There will be six routes, starting from Towanda. Each carrier will receive a salary of $500 a year, out of which he must pay his horse hire. This mail delivery will insure to subscribers of New York City and Philadelphia newspapers receipt of papers on morning of issue.

Rescuer of Horses Cremated.

Dr. Charles Warren Dana was burned to death while saving horses from the Keeler Hotel barn, at Tunkhannock, which was destroyed by fire. The barn was ignited by burning rubbish. Twenty-six buildings were set on fire by sparks and nine fires were ablaze at one time in different parts of the town. Three barns were burned, and the loss will reach $3500.

Hanged for Killing a Chief of Police.

Frank Major was hanged at Meadville, for the murder of Daniel McGrath, Chief of Police of Titusville, on November 11, 1899. He was surprised by the police while committing a burglary and shot McGrath, who died four days later.

Shamokin Trolley to Be Extended.

The Shamokin & Mount Carmel Street Railway Company will extend its line from Shamokin to Sunbury, a distance of eighteen miles.

All Through the State.

A farmers' union will be organized in East Coventry, Chester County.

Paul Brennemen died of the effects of eating twelve hard-boiled eggs, near York.

A $35,000 ward for burned patients will be added to the Ashland State Hospital.

Earl Powers, aged two years, fell into a spring near Salona, and was drowned.

The iron works which were recently destroyed by fire at Crum Lynne will be rebuilt.

The Auburn brick works have resumed operations after an idleness of four years.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 28—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Fidelity to pledges, "I promise."—Ps. lxv, 1-4; lxi, 1-8; cxvi, 12-14.

The second clause of the Christian Endeavor pledge is "I promise," and on this clause of the pledge the entire structure rests. Everything depends upon the keeping of the pledge. It is useless and worthless unless it is kept. The criticism that the pledge at first aroused has practically ceased, and yet there is a phase of the pledge that needs still to be emphasized—the necessity and importance of fidelity to it. It is not kept as it once was. It is not kept as it should be, and perhaps the fault lies in the fact that it is not emphasized as it once was and should still be. Fidelity is the all important characteristic of a vow. It is better not to vow than to vow and not pay. As Endeavorers it may be well to note some reasons why we should be faithful to the promise clause of the pledge. The reasons will apply to all pledges, whether made to God or to man. All vows should be performed. All promises should be kept. All debts should be paid. "When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for He hath no pleasure in fools; pay that which thou hast vowed."

1. The Christian Endeavor promise should be kept because of the person to whom it is made. That person is Jesus Christ. "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I promise Him." The promise, the pledge, is made to Christ, not to man, not to the church, not to the society, but to Christ. This should make this pledge absolutely inviolable. All promises should be kept, but above all those made to Christ should be kept. We cannot afford to be indifferent to pledges made to man, but infinitely less can we afford to break a pledge made to Christ.

2. The Christian Endeavor promise should be kept because our personal honor and character are at stake. Nothing tests true honor and character better than a solemn pledge. The man who is indifferent or false to his word is not to be trusted. A reputation for failure to keep promises is a most undesirable reputation. A reputation for fidelity to promises is a most desirable one. We should shun the former and cultivate the latter. For our own sakes we should make our word as good as our bond, whether given to God or to man.

3. The Christian Endeavor promise should be kept because of Christ's fidelity to His promises. Christ has given us precious promises, and He never fails in the keeping of them. His example should inspire us to fidelity to our promises to Him. How can we break faith with one who has never broken faith with us? If He were unfaithful to His promises, a lack of fidelity on our part might seem to be excusable, but He is always faithful, and as He is so should we be.

4. The Christian Endeavor promise should be kept because it is a voluntary pledge. No Endeavorer was forced to take the pledge. Christian vows are always voluntary, and hence no excuse can be given for indifference or faithlessness to them.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Arrange a special programme with an address on the subject, "Fidelity to the Pledge."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xxviii, 20-22, with Gen. xxxv, 7; Job xxii, 27; Ps. xxii, 25; lvi, 10-13; lxvi, 13, 14; cxvi, 18, 19; Eccl. v, 1-5; Isa. xix, 21; Jonah ii, 1-10; Acts xviii, 18.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 28, "Our League Pledge"—Text, Ps. lxv, 1; Eccl. v, 4, 5; II Cor. viii, 11.

"Pay that which thou hast vowed."

A good promise is of great value to him who makes it as well as to him to whom it is made. The effort of will necessary in forming a resolution has powerful influence in determining and settling character. The attention likely to be given a matter on which a resolution is made brings cultivation to mind and experience to the heart. The whole nature is enlarged and ennobled by the process of deciding freely and intelligently on any right course of action.

A still greater benefit, if it be possible that any good can be greater than these, lies in the sense of stability we derive from obligation to perform what we have pledged. "I said I would do it, and I will," is the end of all debate with an honest soul. Many temptations and dangers are escaped by calmly making vows in the hours when we can soberly debate the point at issue and in "cold blood" decide what is the right course and choose it.

Then when excitement comes and the "pull" of appetite and inclination is strong we are able to hold to our moorings until the gale blows out. But if no promises are made and we leave ourselves free to decide under the stress of sudden emergency the chances are largely against our being free to decide them. We are apt to be biased by passion or blinded by prejudice or swept from sound judgment by a multitude of contingencies. Vow in quietness when you can think coolly. Cast anchor while you are on good holding ground and before the storm breaks. Then let the anchor hold you.

But broken vows are bad things, bad as a broken rail for a locomotive or a parted cable for a vessel on a lee shore.

Our promise as Leaguers is to strive by the help of God to attain the highest New Testament type of piety and help others to do the same.

How have you been keeping your vow?

To keep within eyesight of it we must: 1. Think often what it means. What is the New Testament standard of piety? To know its features we must read the Bible itself. If you want to know "what would Jesus do" the best way to find it out is not to read some twentieth century novel, but the gospels. Put the principles you find there at work in your own life and you can make your own novel. You can live a romance in real life. 2. We need to plan how to do our daily work according to Christ's pattern. Because we intend and desire to do nothing wrong it by no means follows that we will not need to use all our skill and sense in finding what the right and best way is. Many Christians do an incalculable amount of mischief, unintentionally to be sure, but no less damaging, because they do not take pains to find out how things should be done. Discipline and train yourself as a soldier of Jesus Christ if you have enlisted in His cause. Endure hardship without whining or repining. 3. Put heart into keeping your vows. Do it with love, with enthusiasm. If you think and plan and pray, the fervor will come. The more you invest the larger interest you will have in the success of the work. Praying is putting soul into effort. It is heart energy co-operating with thought and will power.

Are you sorry you ever promised?

Some are. That's because they have not half kept their vows. Unfaithfulness is a most unsatisfactory condition of soul. Repudiation will not settle the account.

Deeper than all happiness which can by any possibility be imparted by Almighty God to a soul which receives in mere passive acquiescence is the blessedness which is experienced when in conscious, free activity the spirit participates with God in the doing of His work.

The blessednesses of existence are for him who overcomes.

"Defer not to pay thy vow."

Uncertainty.

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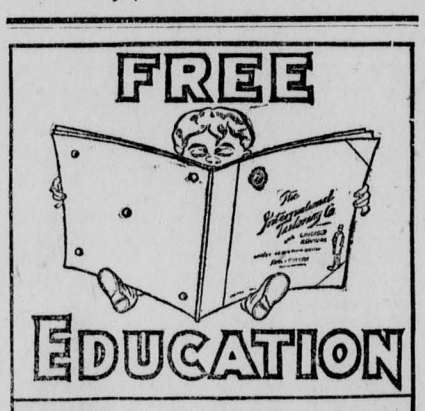

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